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All over the world, kids are getting into Dragon Drive, a virtual reality game in which they fight atop the backs of powerful dragons. But, as some of the players are learning, Dragon Drive isn't just a game. Crossing between Earth and the magical world of Rikyu, kids and dragons must join forces in a battle that will decide the fate of both worlds!

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The transformed Araki breaks into Rikyu, launching the final battle of the Reikoo masters. Now the hope of both worlds rests on Reiji and Takumi, who must work together to stop Araki. With Reiji fighting the huge dragon from the outside and Takumi and Raikoo fighting from deep within, they just might be able to save humanity and dragonkind. But the battle won't be won without terrible sacrifices...



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Ken-ichi Sakura

It's the final volume of *Dragon Drive*! Please keep cheering Reiji and Takumi on until the very last panel!

Ken-ichi Sakura's manga debut was *Fabre Tanteiki*, which was published in a special edition of *Monthly Shonen Jump* in 2000. Serialization of *Dragon Drive* began in the March 2001 issue of *Monthly Shonen Jump* and the hugely successful series has inspired video games and an animated TV show. Sakura's latest title, *Kotokuri*, began running in the March 2006 issue of *Monthly Shonen Jump*. *Dragon Drive* and *Kotokuri* have both become tremendously popular in Japan because of Sakura's unique sense of humor and dynamic portrayal of feisty teen characters.

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CHARACTERS



Takumi Yukino

A LAID-BACK KID WHO FINDS HIMSELF FIGHTING AGAINST RI-IN AFTER HE MEETS RAIKOO. HE HAS THE ABILITY TO TALK TO DRAGONS. HIS SISTER, MAIKO, WAS INVOLVED IN THE FIRST RIKYU CONFLICT.



Raikoo

TAKUMI'S DRAGON. AFTER TAKUMI PASSED HIS TRIALS HE AWAKENED AS RAIKOO IDEA.

Araki

THE PRESIDENT OF RI-IN, HE'S TRYING TO REMAKE THE WORLD BY REVIVING GENRYU.



Reiji Ozora

THE HERO OF THE RIKYU WAR, SUMMONED AGAIN TO FACE A NEW THREAT.



Chibi

REIJI'S DRAGON.

A GAME CALLED DRAGON DRIVE IS WILDLY POPULAR WITH KIDS ALL OVER THE WORLD. ONE DAY, TAKUMI YUKINO RECEIVES A DECK OF D.D. CARDS FROM AGENT A AND JOINING A TOURNAMENT. EVEN THOUGH HE'S NEVER PLAYED BEFORE, HE MANAGES TO MAKE IT TO THE NATIONAL FINALS WITH THE HELP OF HIS DRAGON, RAIKOO. TAKUMI TURNS OUT TO BE A TRANSLATOR, A PERSON WITH THE RARE ABILITY TO TALK TO DRAGONS.

BEFORE THE FINALS, TAKUMI HAS A STRANGE DREAM. HE'S TOLD THAT TO AWAKEN THE TRUE RAIKOO FROM AMONG THE 99 RAIKOO CARDS, ALL THE RAIKOOS MUST FIGHT EACH OTHER. A WEEK LATER, AN ORGANIZATION CALLED RI-IN HACKS INTO THE D.D. COMPUTER SYSTEM. THE D-ZONE DRAGONS TRADE PLACES WITH THE PEOPLE OF EARTH. ONLY THE PEOPLE WHO WERE INSIDE A D.D. CENTER AT THE TIME ARE LEFT BEHIND.

TAKUMI AND HIS FRIENDS GET OUT TO RESTORE THE EARTH AND ITS PEOPLE AS RI-IN RUTHLESSLY HUNTS DOWN RAIKOO MASTERS. AFTER AN INTENSE BATTLE, TAKUMI MANAGES TO EVACUATE THE RAIKOO MASTERS TO RIKYU. HE STAYS BEHIND TO FIGHT AND IS JOINED BY REIJI, A KID WHO FOUGHT IN THE LAST RIKYU CONFLICT. ARAKI ALLOWS THEM ONE WEEK TO PREPARE FOR THE FINAL BATTLE. REIJI AND TAKUMI BEGIN TO TRAIN...

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SINCE
PRESIDENT
ARAKI
TRANSFORMED
INTO THAT
BLACK
RAIKOO...

...HE'S
BEEN LIKE
THAT FOR
FOUR
DAYS.

SKREE
SKREE

HE'S
LIKE A
CORPSE.

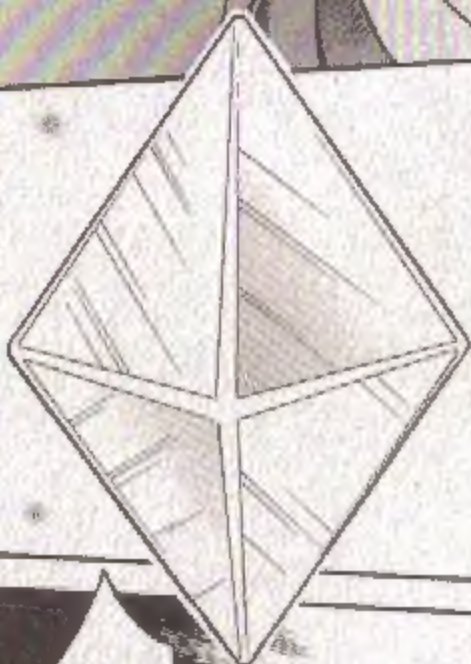
WHAT
ON EARTH
IS GOING
ON?

B D M P
B D M P



BUMP

BUMP



FZZT

FZZT

ARRGH!



FZZT

FZZT

DO NOT
UNDERESTIMATE
GENRYU.

I'M
AT MY
LIMIT!

I
CAN'T
FIGHT
BACK
...

IT
HASN'T
EVEN
REAWAKENED,
BUT THE
POWER'S
ALREADY
INCREDIBLE...



RI-ON D.D. PROJECT
PRESIDENT SAIZO TOKI

DO
YOU THINK
THAT MERE
HUMANS CAN
CONTROL
GODS?

DO NOT
UNDER-
ESTIMATE
GENRYU.

RI-ON HQ, 15 YEARS AGO...

...WHAT
ABOUT
EVOLVED
HUMANS?


BUT
...

MAYBE
YOU'RE
RIGHT.

MERE
HUMANS?


THIS IS WHERE
WE HAVE TO
PART WAYS.

IT IS
IMPOSSIBLE
FOR HUMANITY
TO EVOLVE
THAT FAR.



...BUT I
WANT TO USE
GENRYU TO
POPULATE THIS
WORLD WITH A
NEW BREED OF
HUMANITY!

YOU WANT
TO RETURN
THIS WORLD TO
THE VOID WITH
THE POWER OF
SHINRYU...



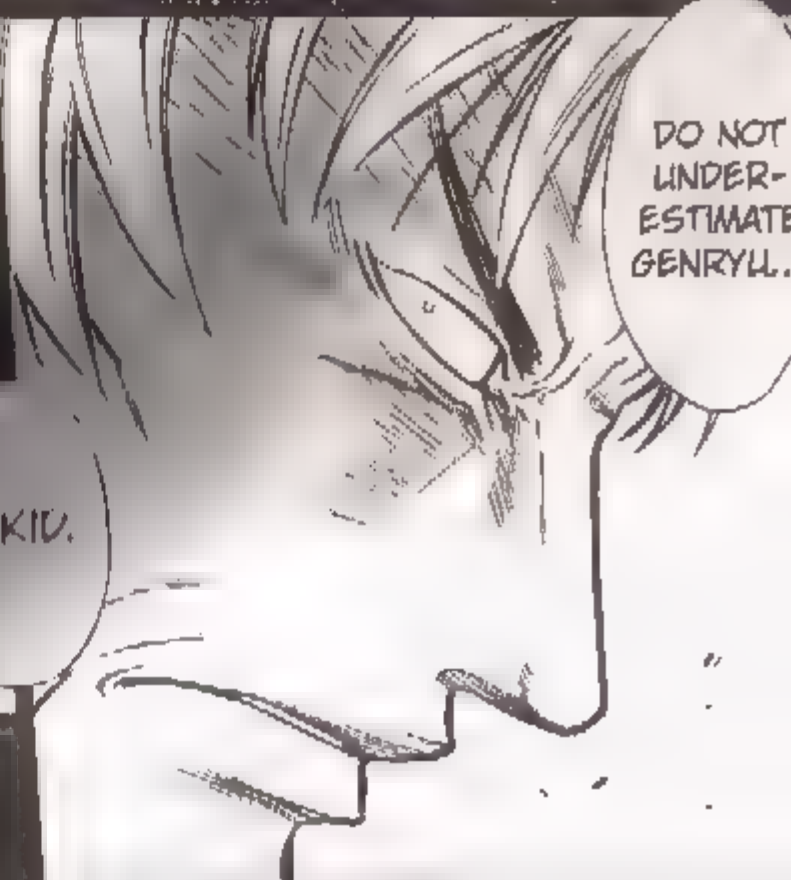
LET ME
REPEAT
MYSELF.



I'LL
JUST DO
THINGS
MY WAY.

I
WON'T
INTER-
FERE.

DO
YOU
INTEND
TO INTER-
FERE
WITH MY
PLAN?



DO NOT
UNDER-
ESTIMATE
GENRYU..



...KID.

...IS
GREATER
THAN I
EXPECTED...

IT'S
JUST...

...THE
POWER...

EVERYTHING
WENT
ACCORDING
TO PLAN!

I
DIDN'T
UNDER-
ESTIMATE
GENRYU.

...YOU'RE
GETTING
WHAT YOU
WANTED,
TOKI.

YES...
WITHOUT
EVEN
TRYING...

YOU WERE
RIGHT. NOW
EVERYTHING
WILL COME
TO AN END.

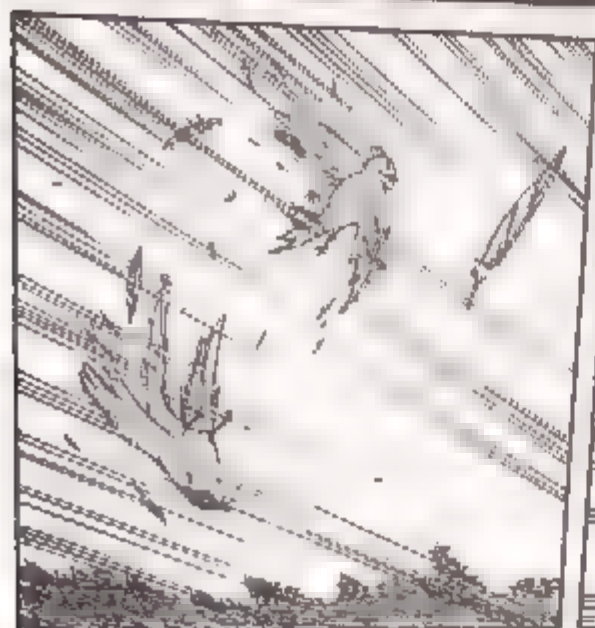
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FOR
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TO EVOLVE
THAT FAR.

FAREWELL...

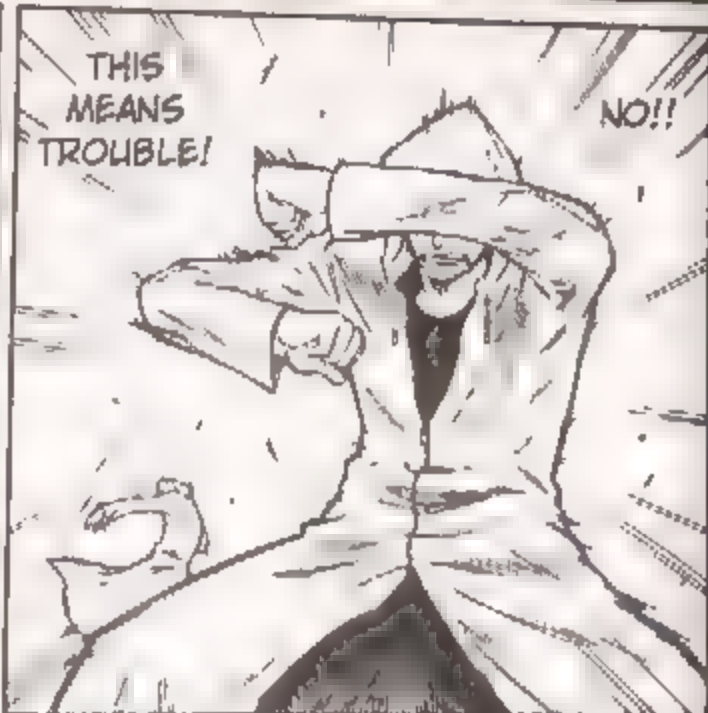
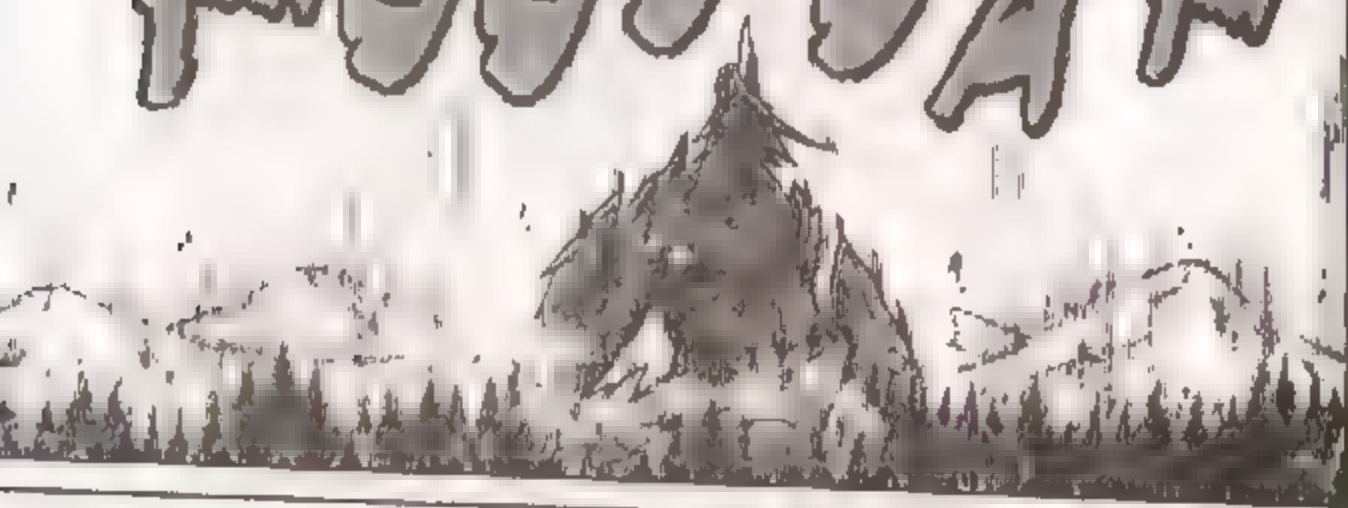
HUMAN
RACE

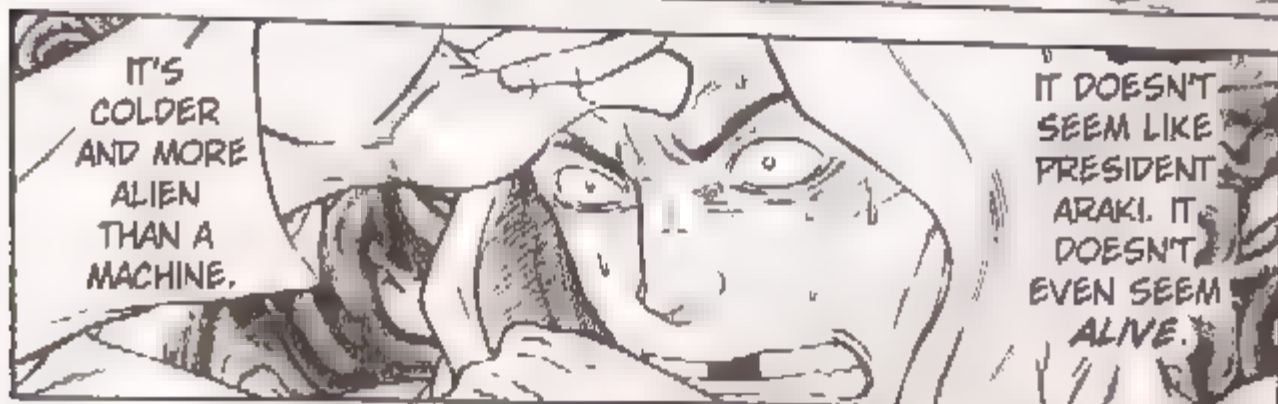
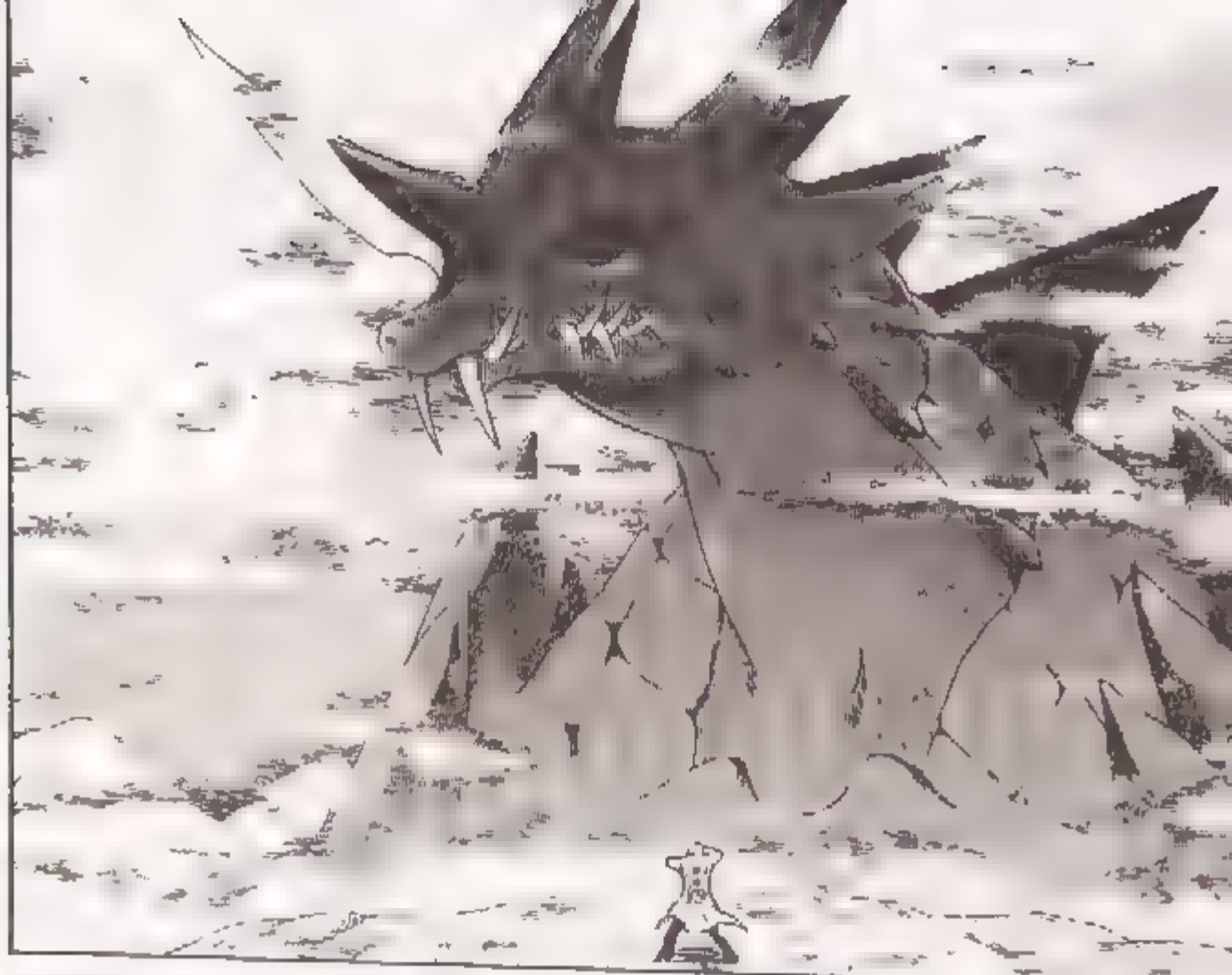
ZZZ

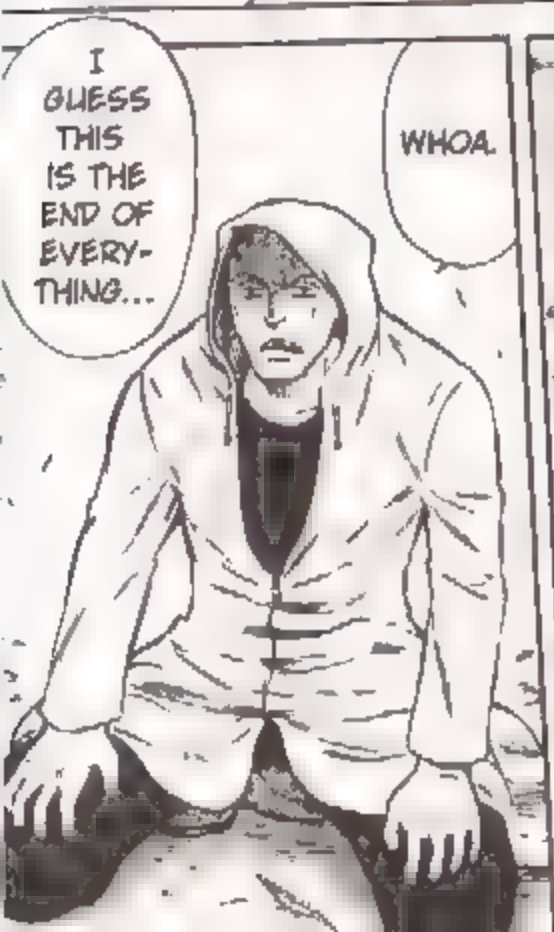
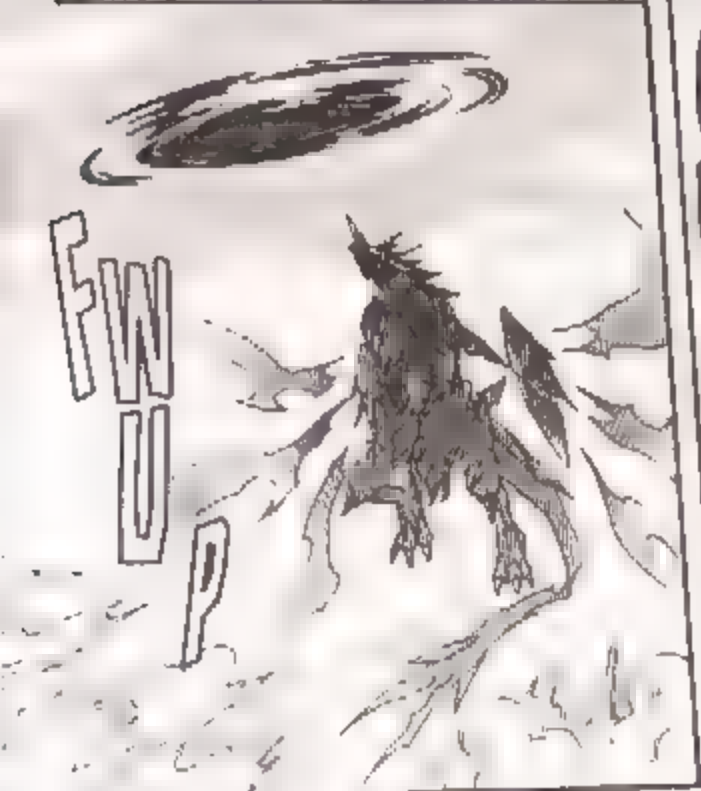
SNAP



ROOOOAR







RRM RRM

RIKYU...

KR
IK

KR
IK

CONCENTRATE
ONLY ON
YOUR PATH
AND YOUR
SPEED!

MAKE
YOUR
DRAGONS
DODGE
THE
LIGHT-
NING!



ARGH!

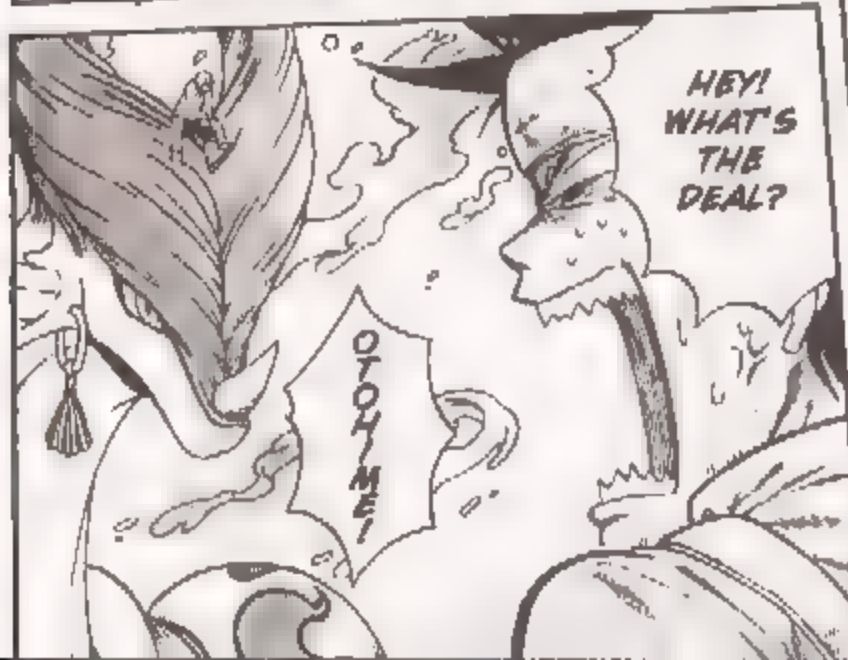
S
P
L
U
T

...BUT
THEY'RE
REALLY
GETTING
GOOD.

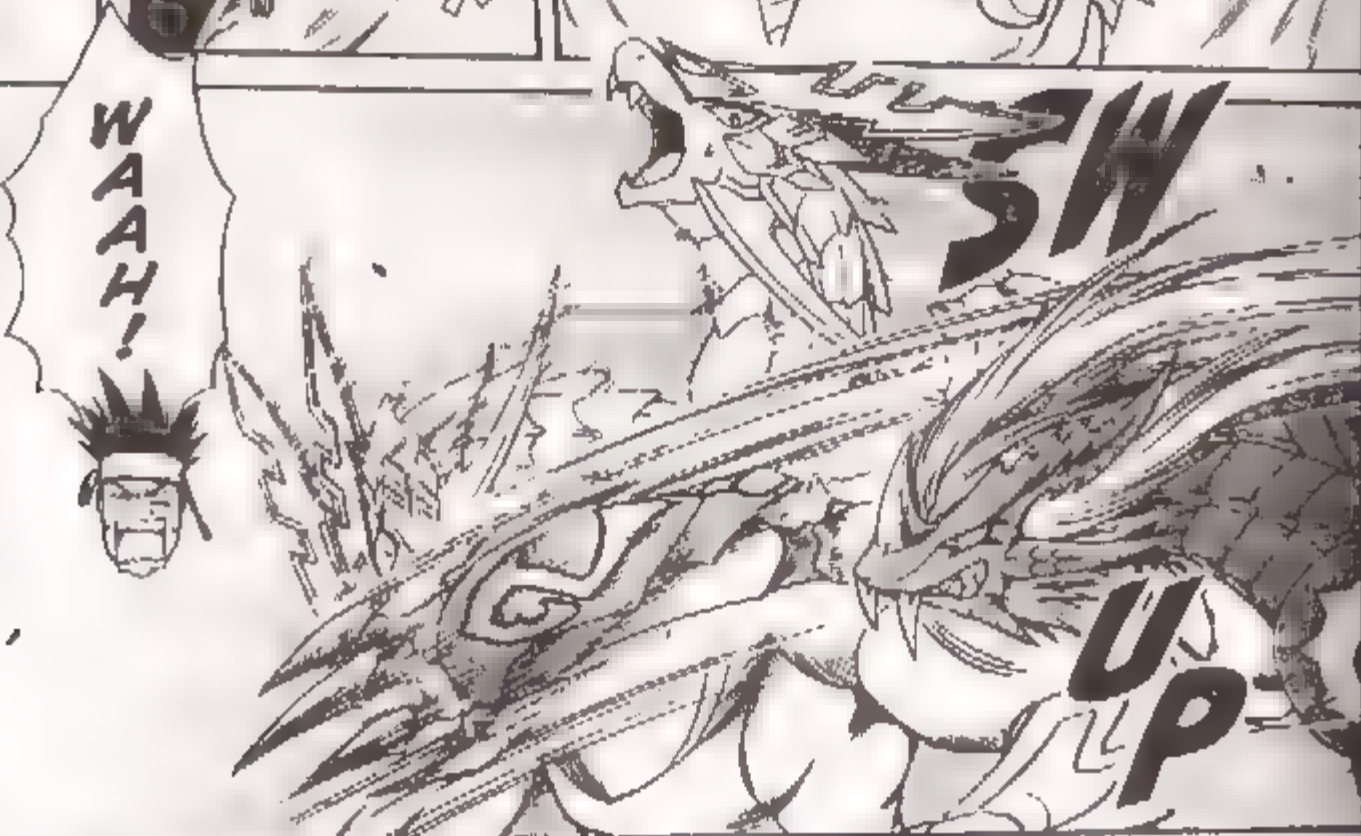
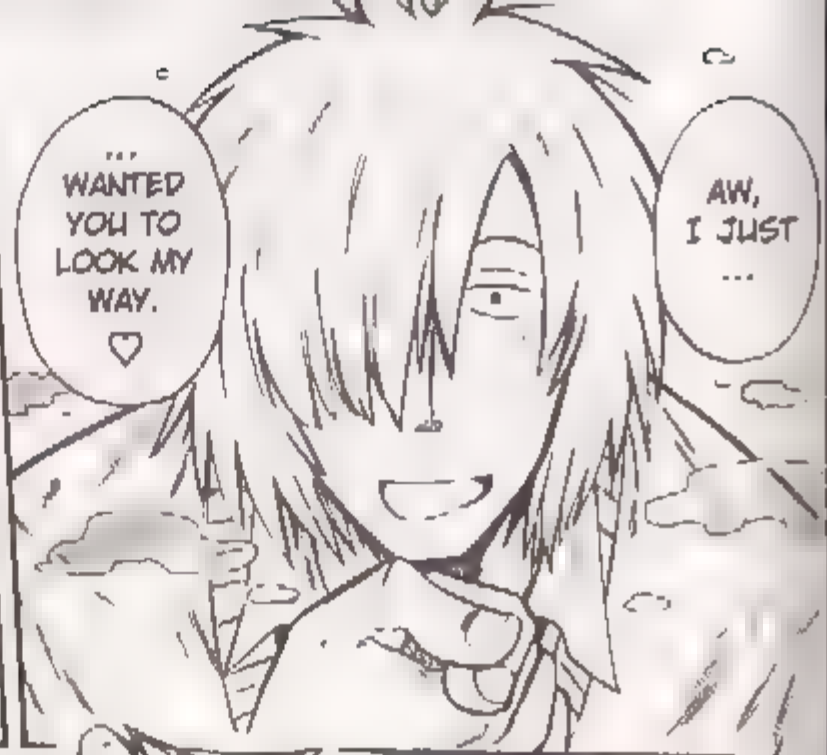
HMM...
ONLY
FOUR
DAYS
HAVE
PASSED
...

HEY!
WHAT'S
THE
DEAL?

OYO ME!



RRM
RRM





RARGH!

DON'T
YOU
EVER
LEARN?



SORRY.

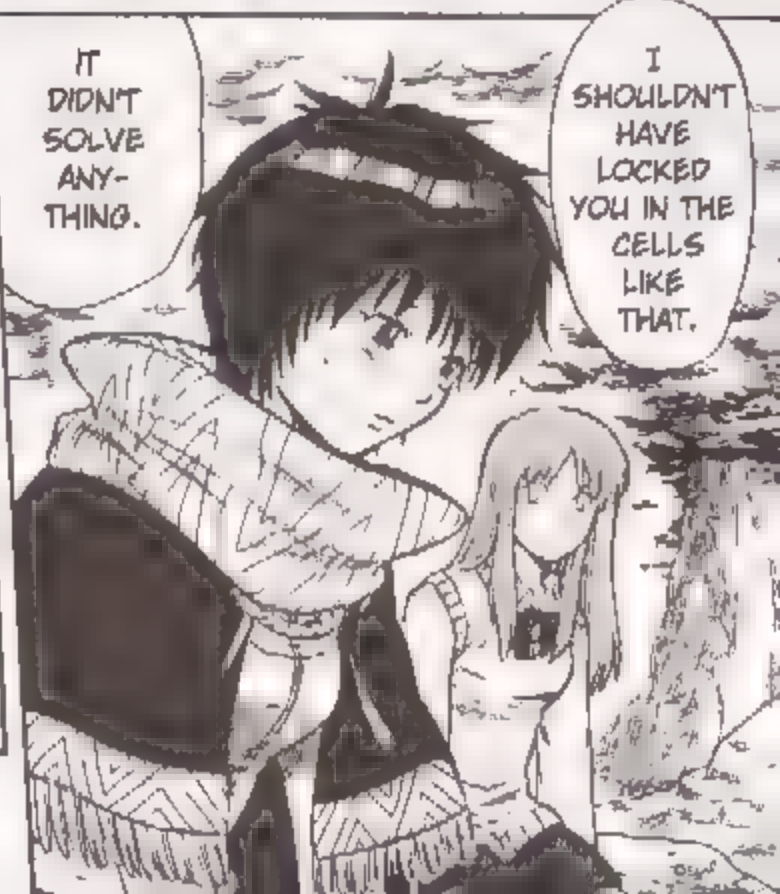
I WAS
WRONG.



I MEAN,
THEY'RE A
BUNCH OF
CRAZY
KIDS.

EH,
I GET
WHERE
YOU WERE
COMING
FROM.

THERE'S
NO TELLING
WHAT
THEY'LL
DO.



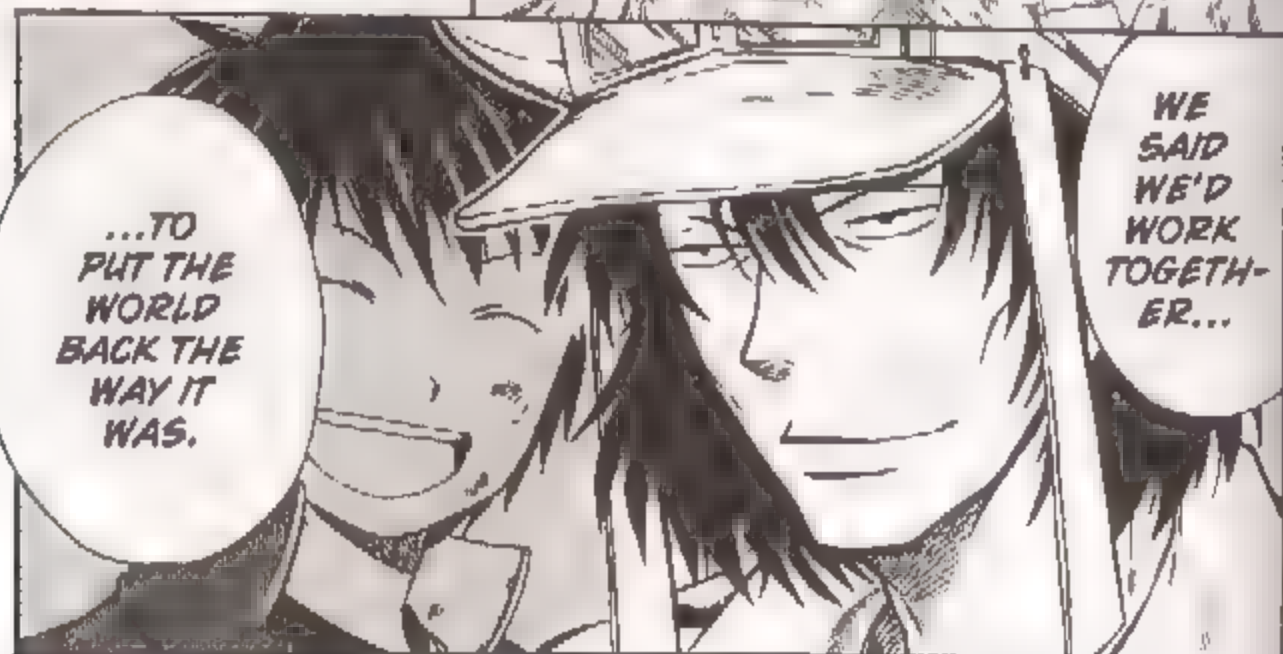
IT
DIDN'T
SOLVE
ANY-
THING.

I
SHOULDN'T
HAVE
LOCKED
YOU IN THE
CELLS
LIKE
THAT.



WE MADE
A PROMISE
TO THE ONE
RAIKOO
MASTER
LEFT ON
EARTH.

BUT
THEY CAN'T
JUST SIT
BACK AND
LET THE
ADULTS
TAKE
CHARGE.



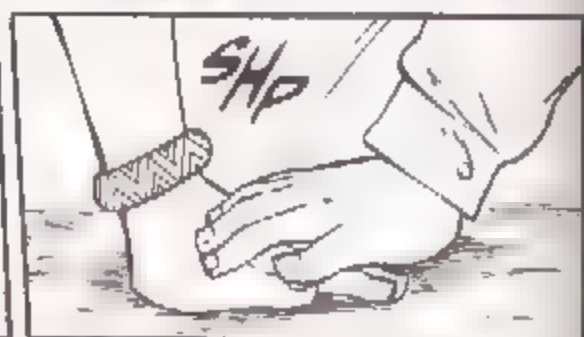
...TO
PUT THE
WORLD
BACK THE
WAY IT
WAS.

WE
SAID
WE'D
WORK
TOGETH-
ER...



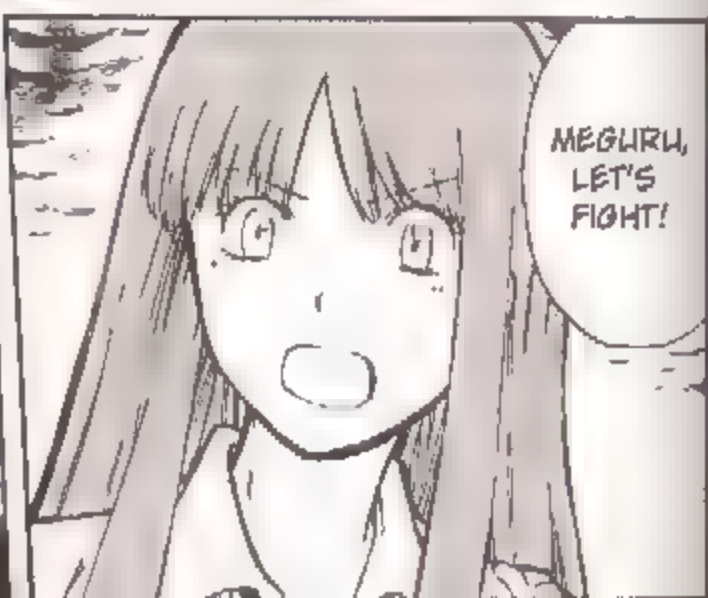
MAIKO...

!

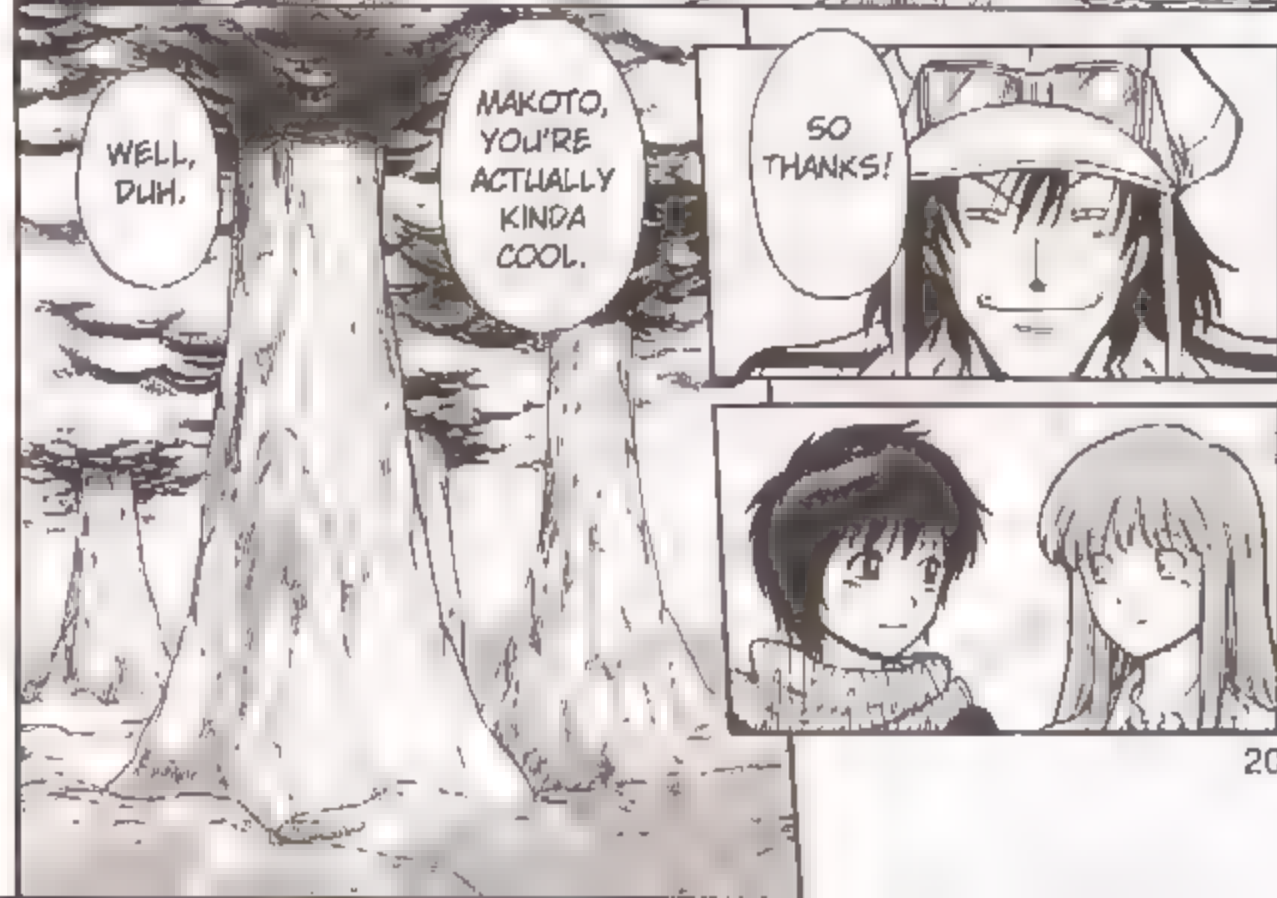
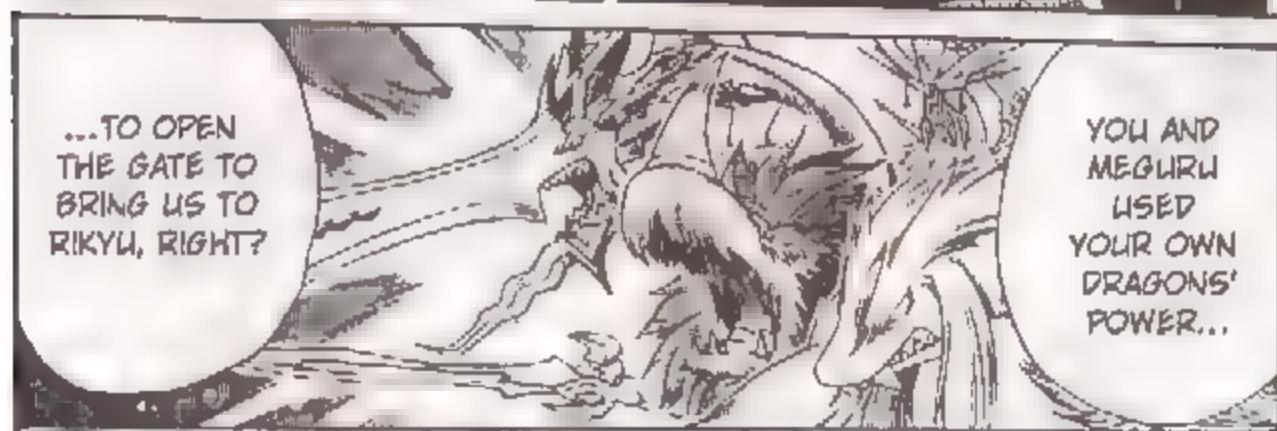
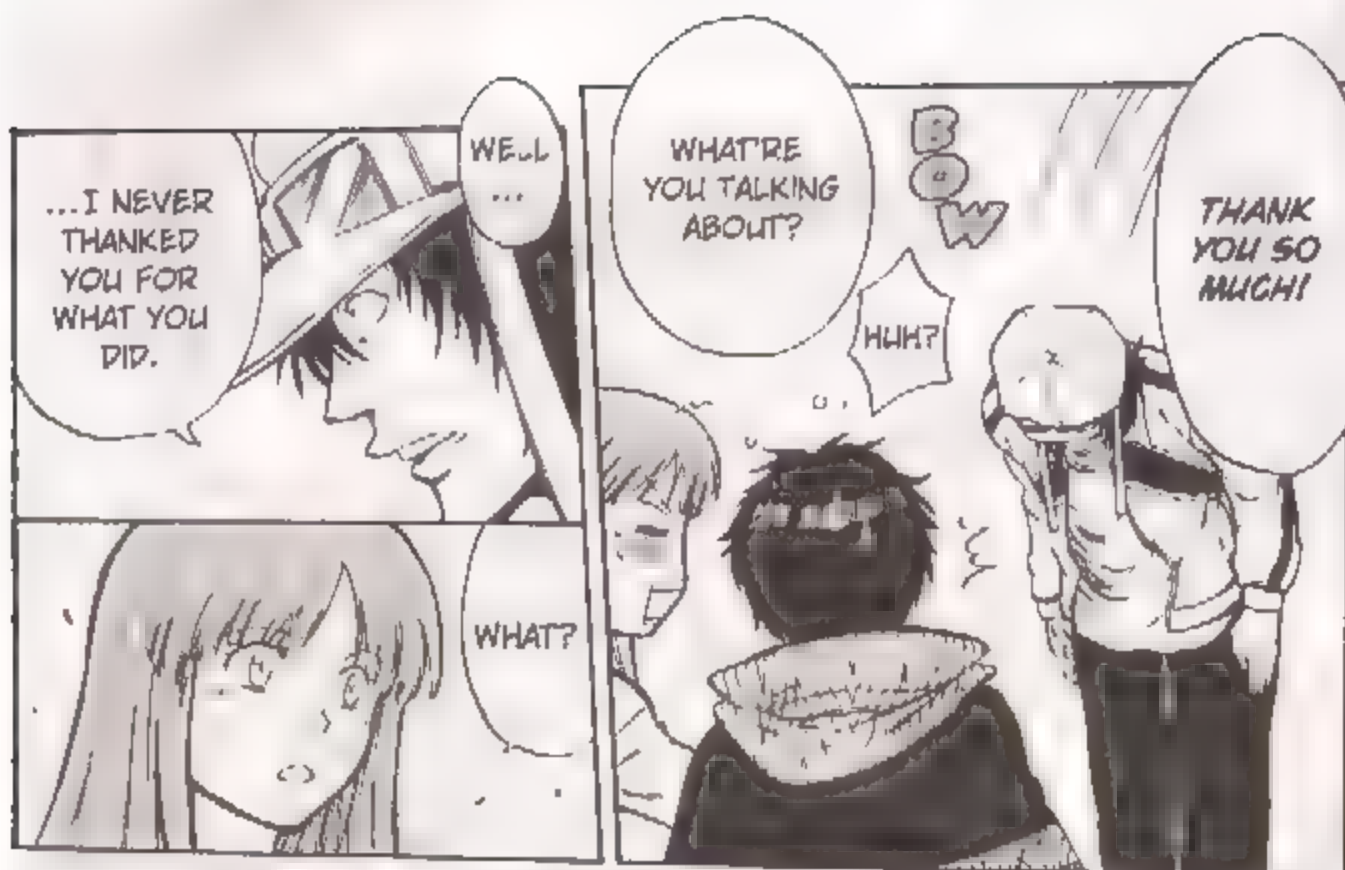


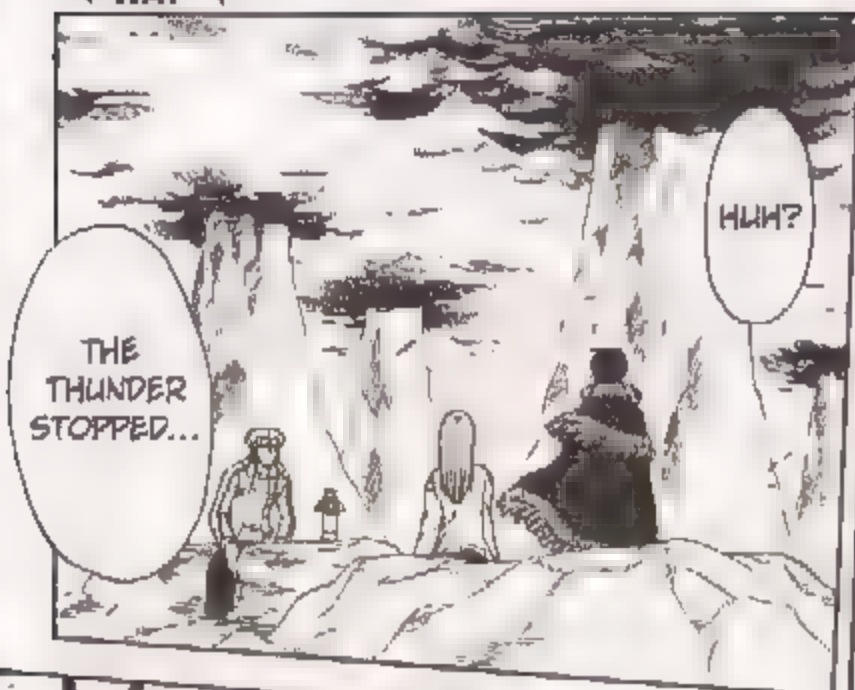
YEAH!

...



MEGURU,
LET'S
FIGHT!



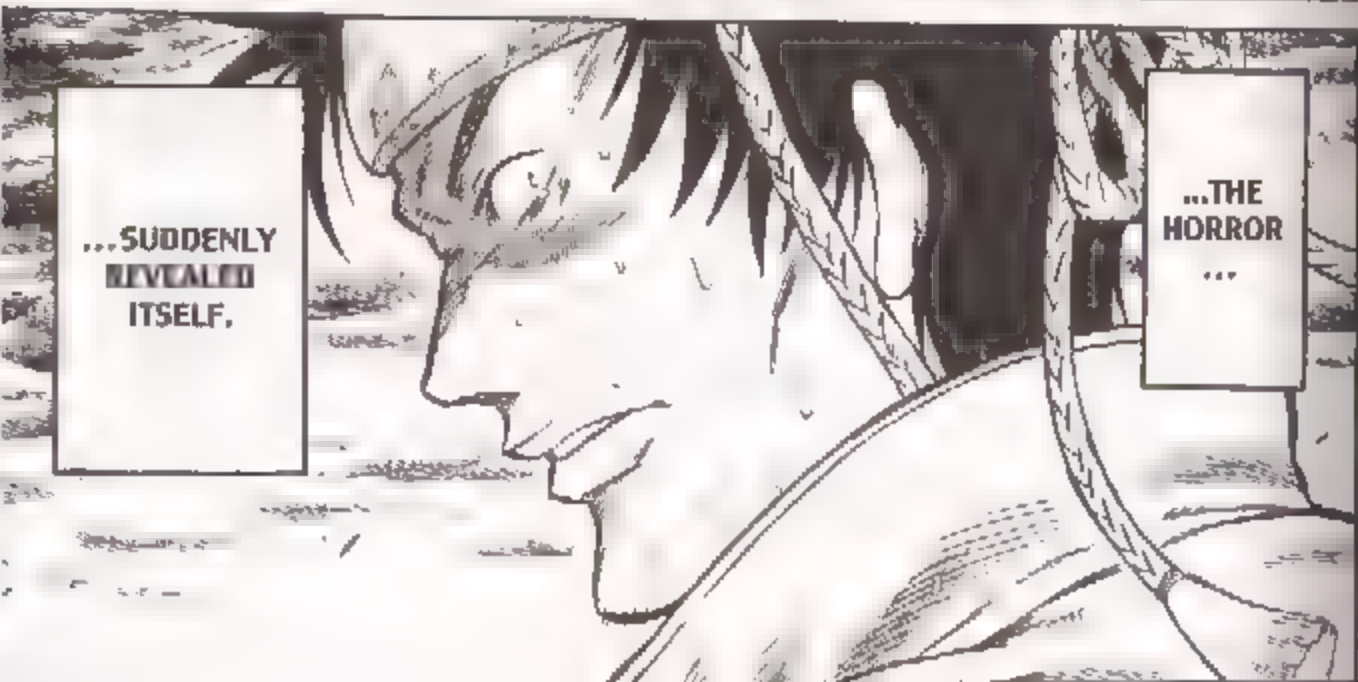


...
FROM
BEHIND
A THICK
VEIL OF
DARKNESS
...



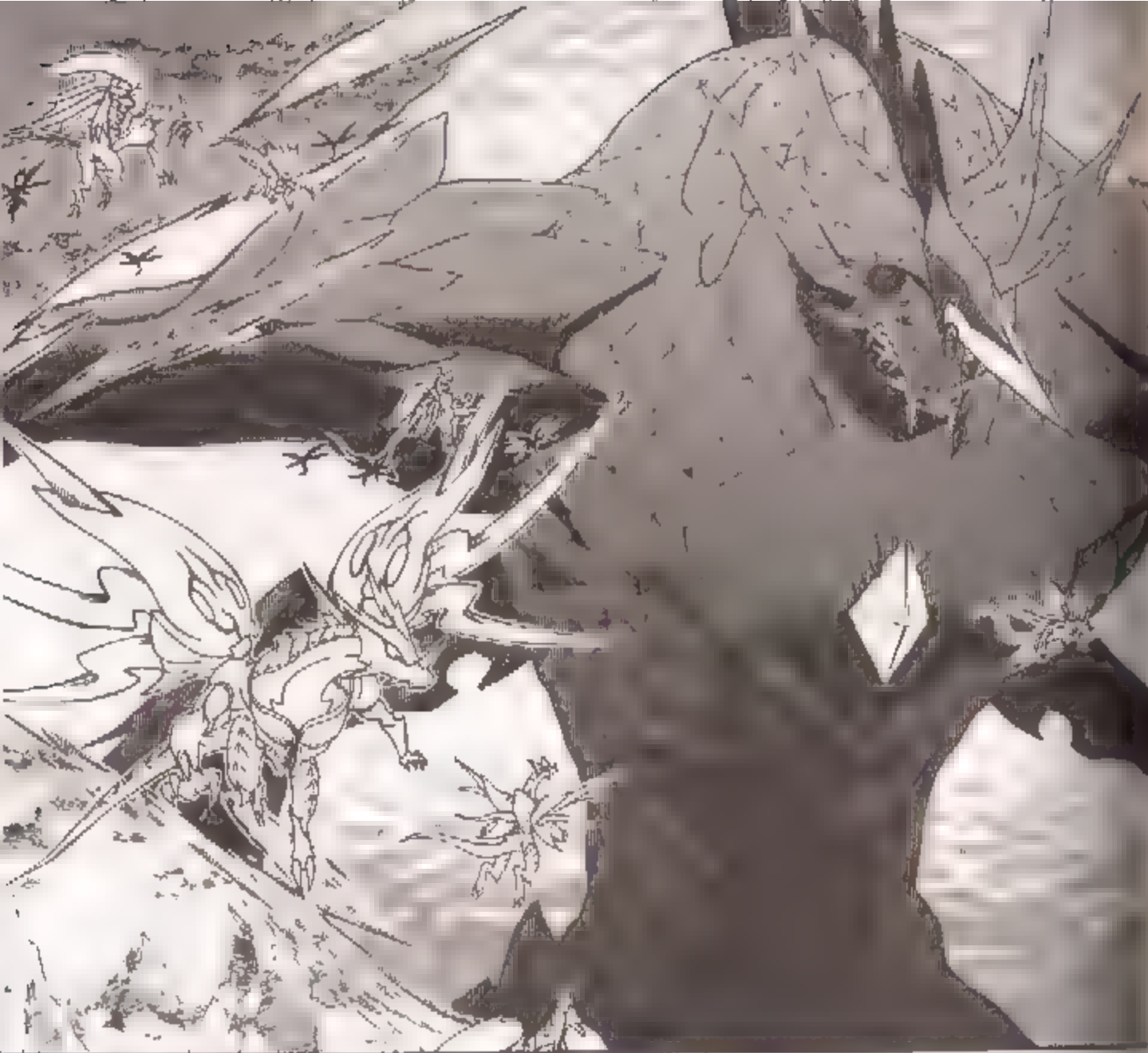
I'VE
GOT
A BAD
FEELING
...

JUST
AS THE
RAYS OF
HOPE HAD
BEGUN TO
SHINE...



...SUDDENLY
REVEALED
ITSELF.

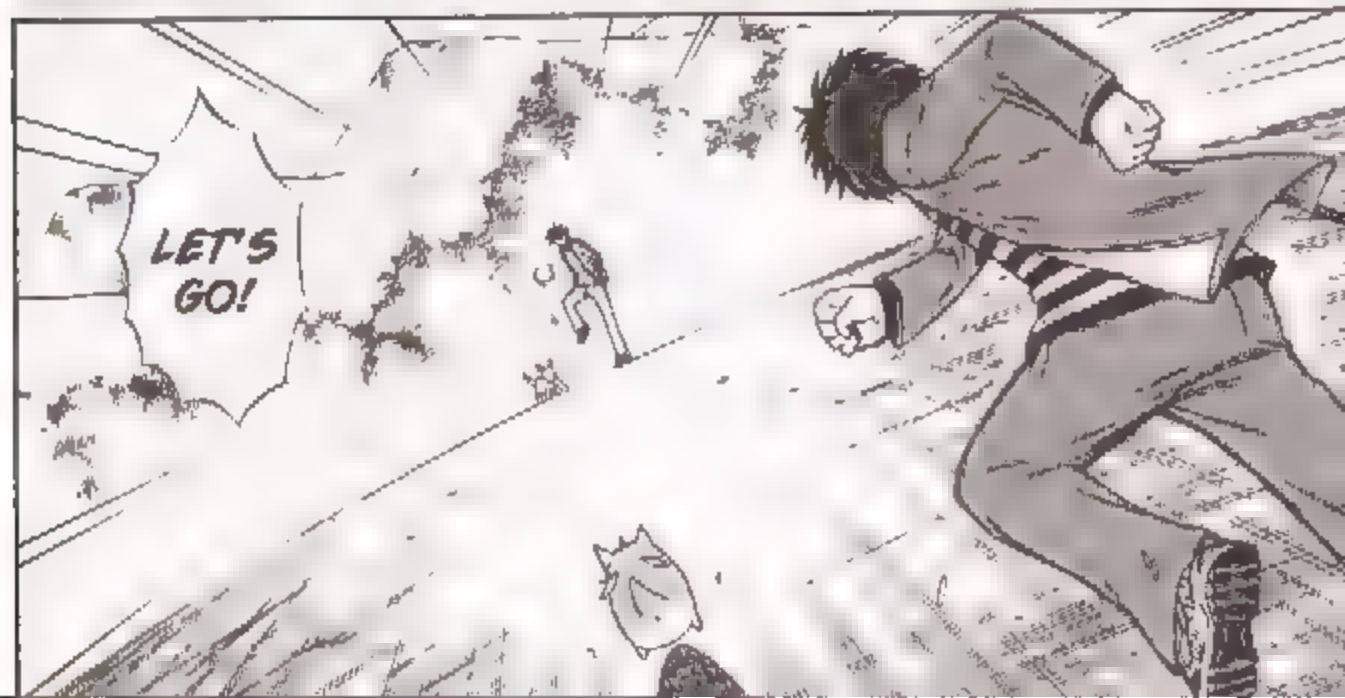
...THE
HORROR
...

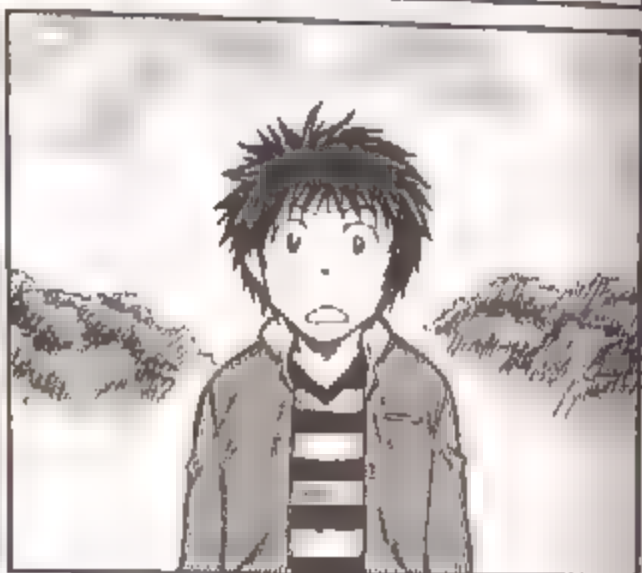
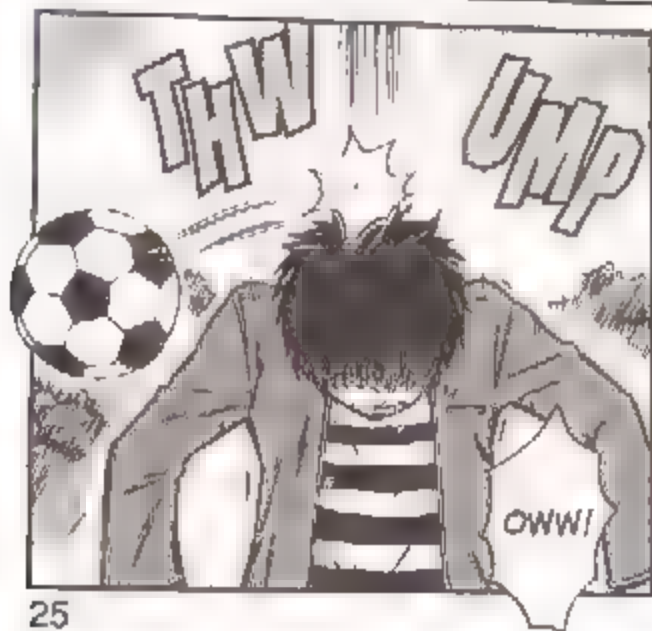


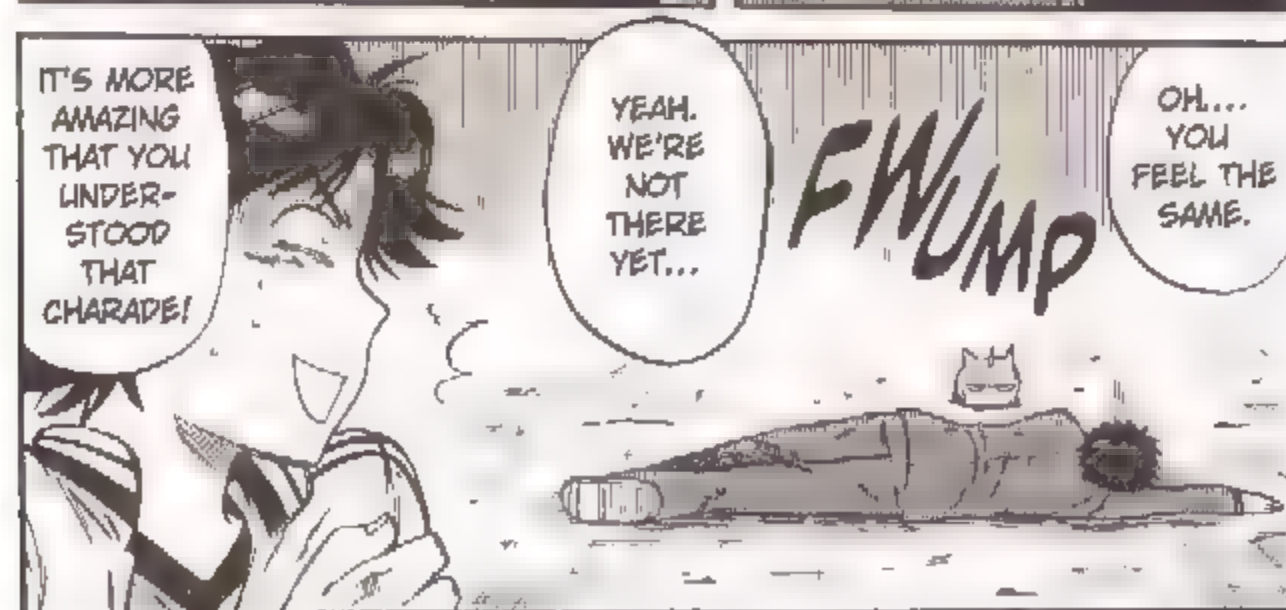
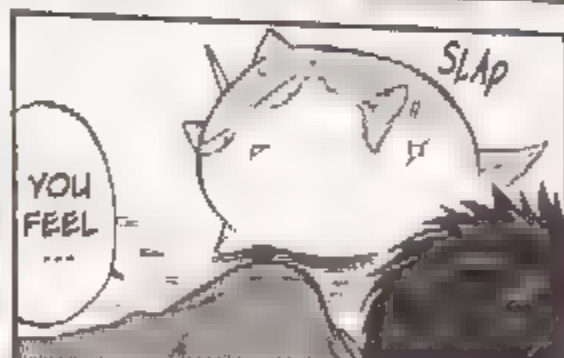
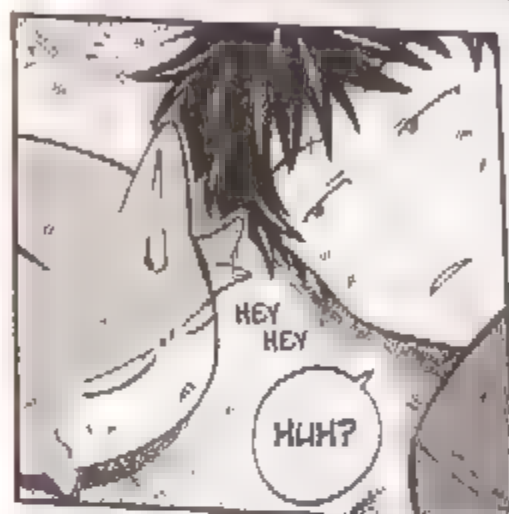
EARTH...

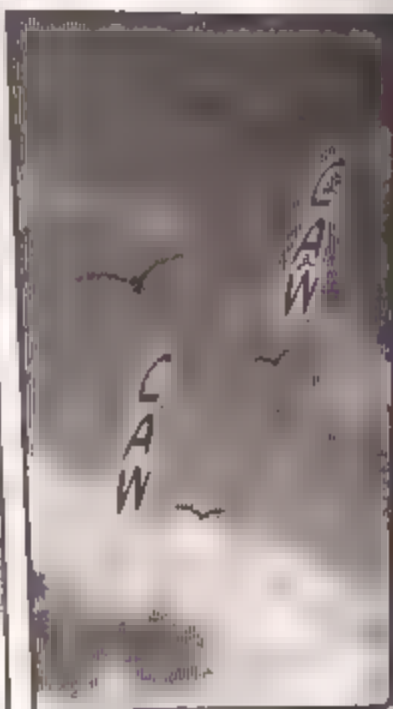
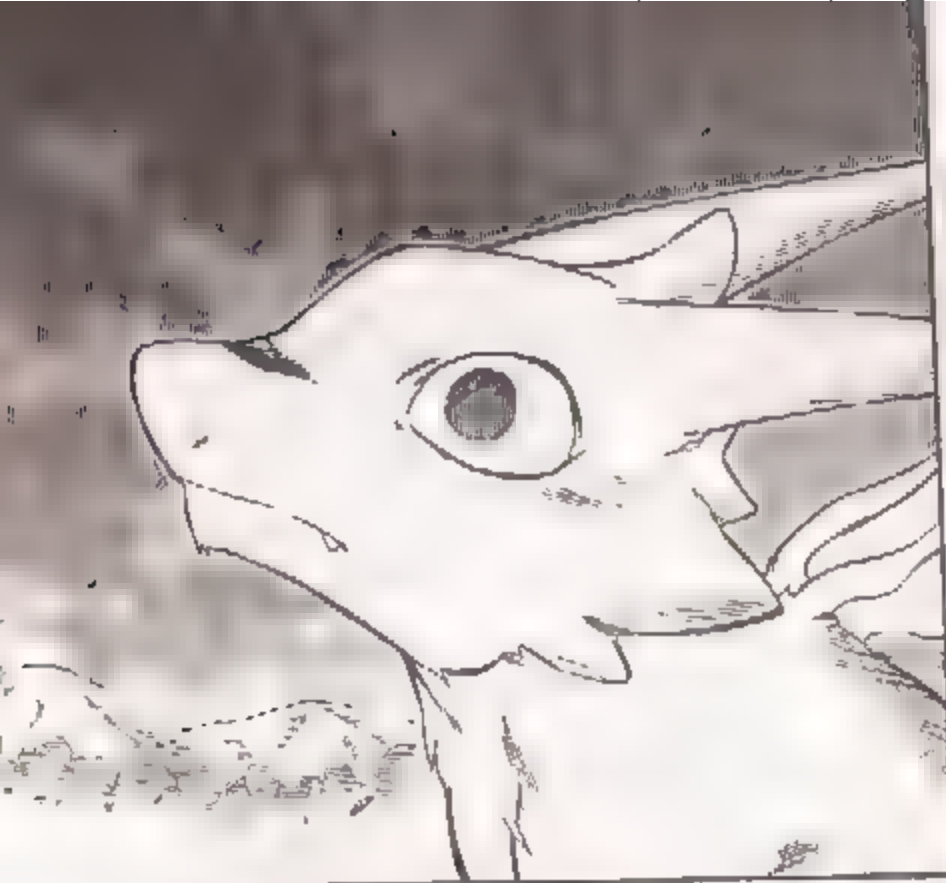
ALL
RIGHT,
TAKUMI,
COME
ON!

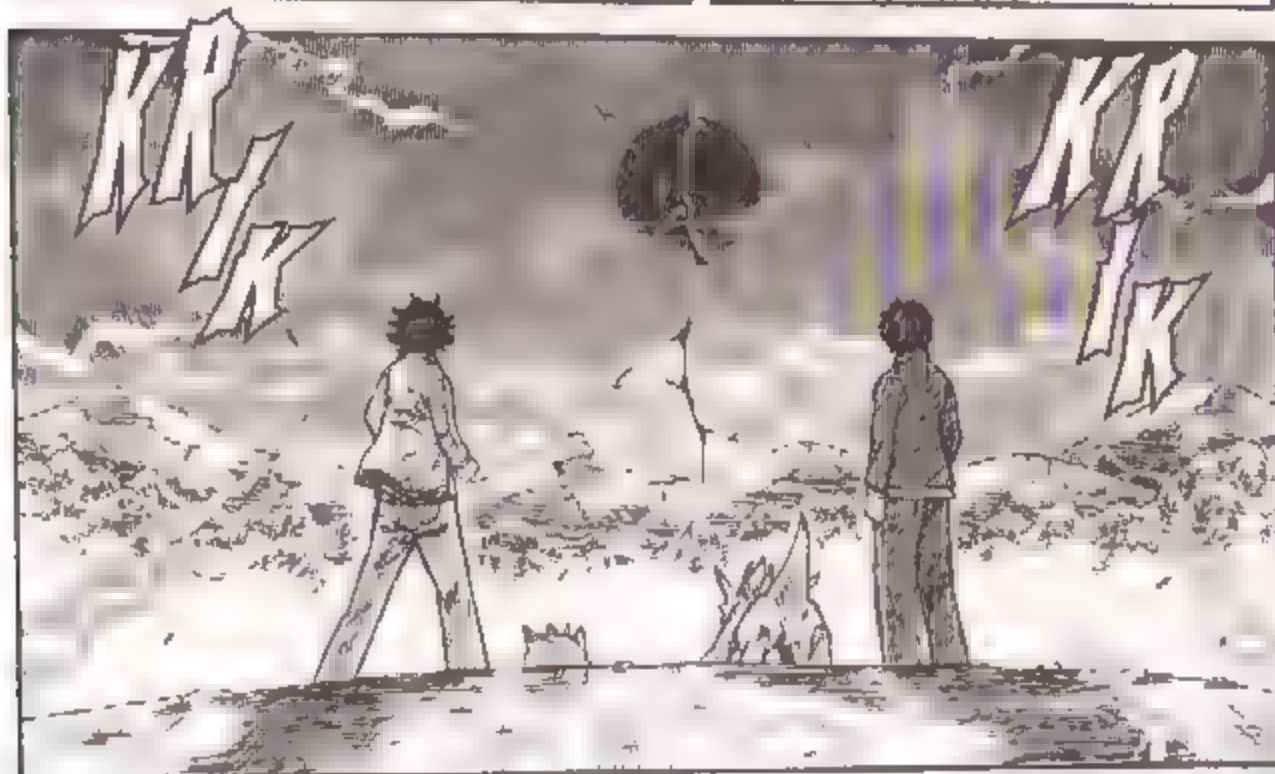
YOU
HAVEN'T
TOUCHED
THE BALL
ALL DAY!

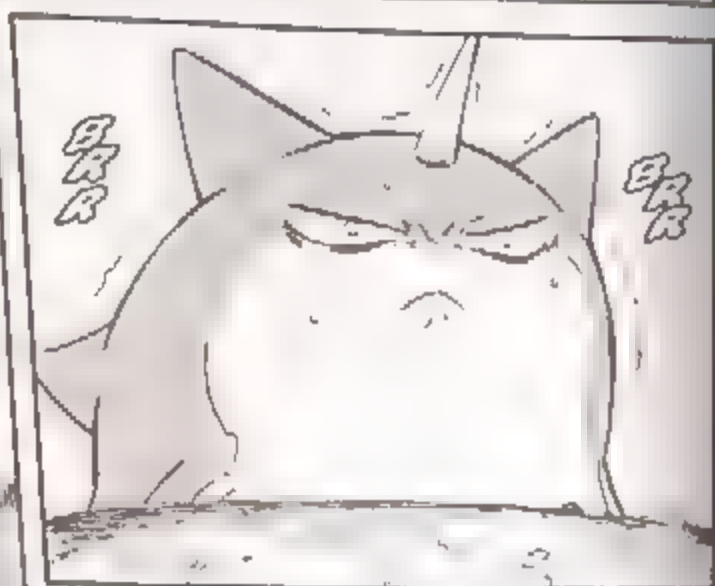
















IS THAT
BLACK
RAIKOO
ARAKI?



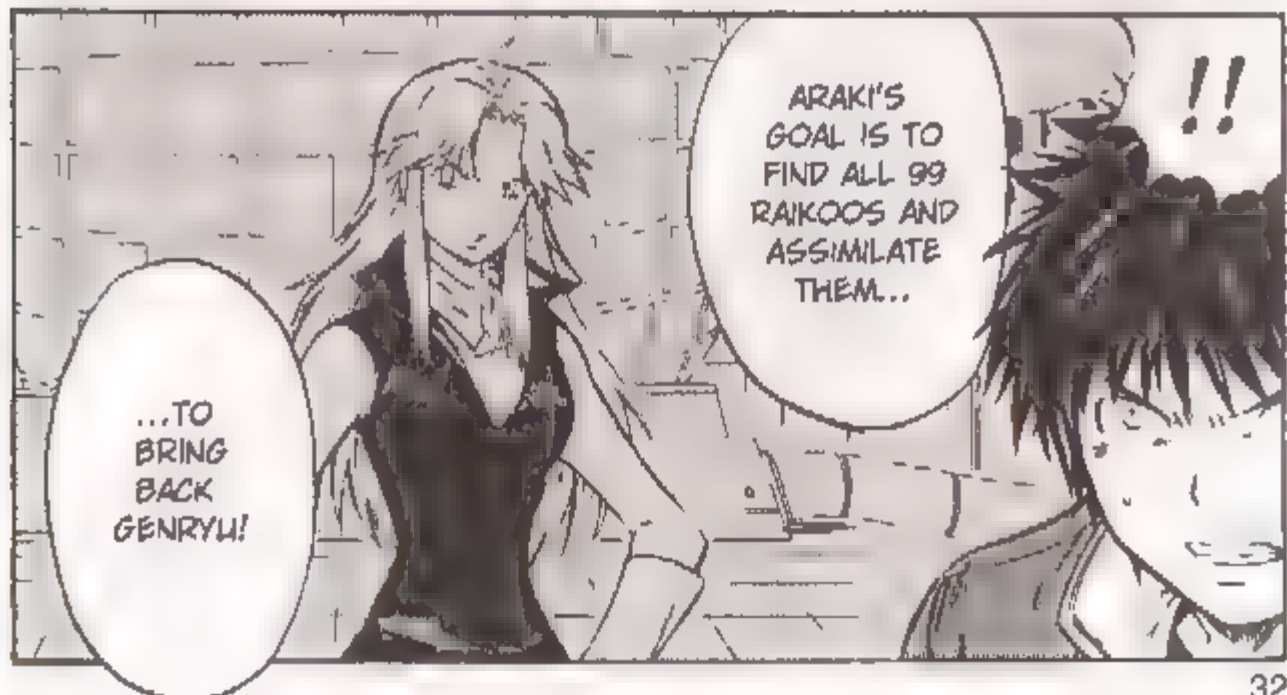
THOSE
ARE
KENJI
AND
TARO'S
RAIKOOS!



MY
BROTHERS
ARE INSIDE
THAT
DRAGON!

ER
ER
ER

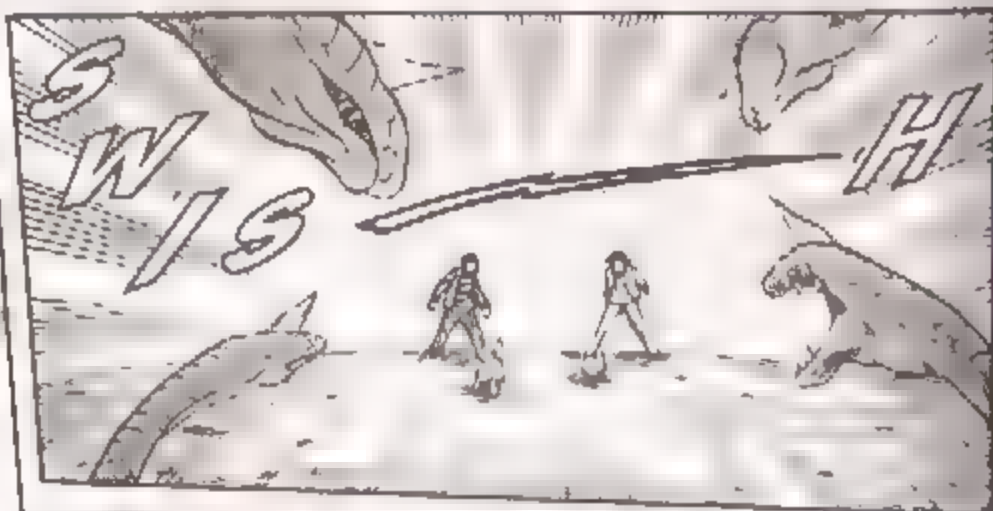
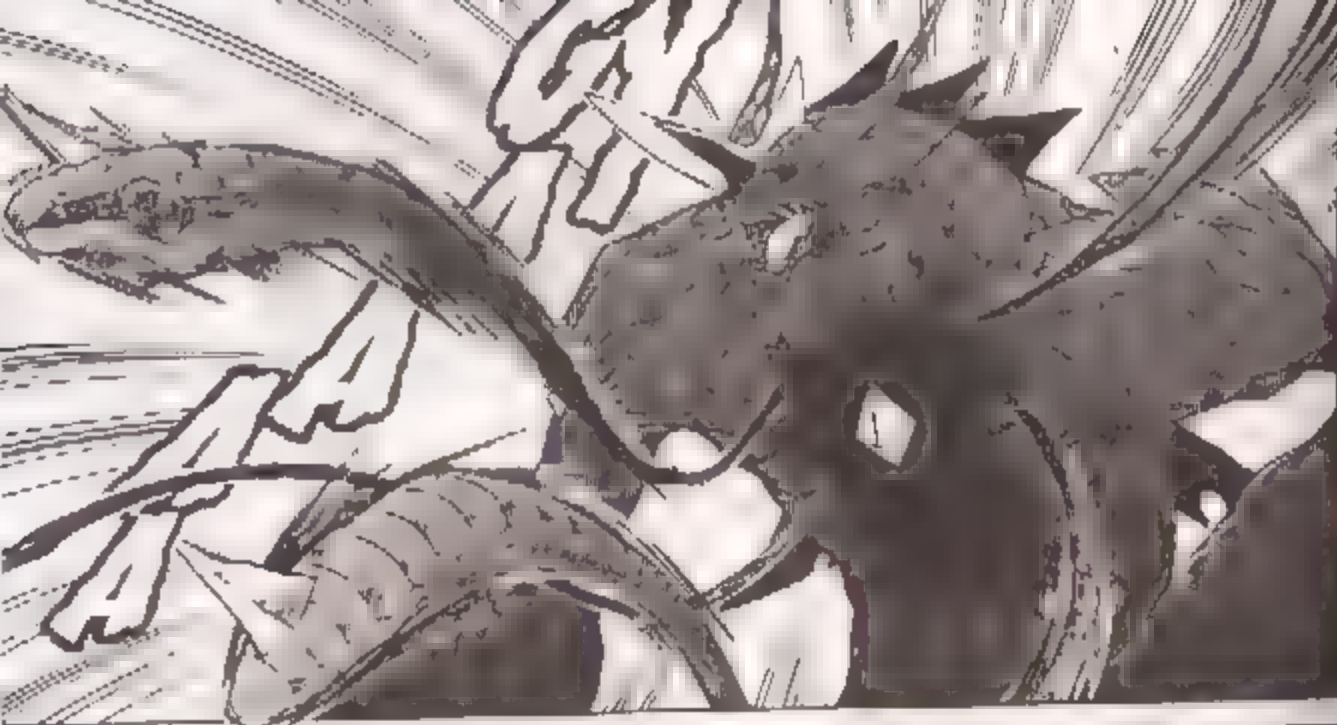
I
CAN
FEEL
IT...

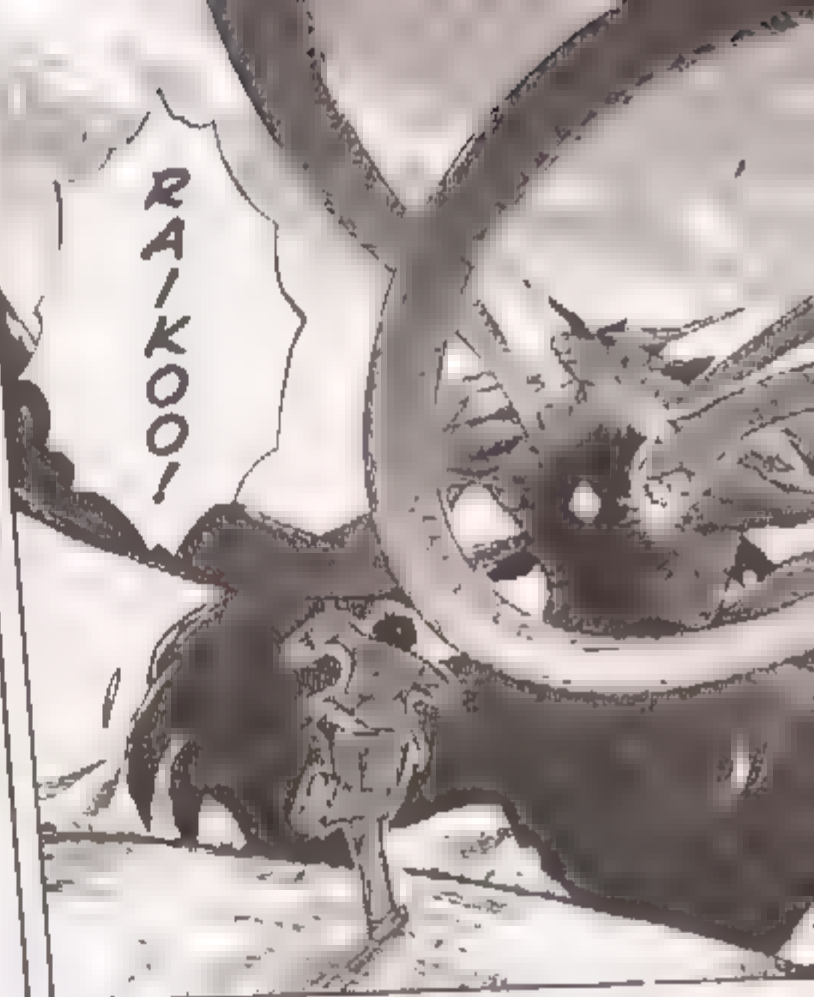


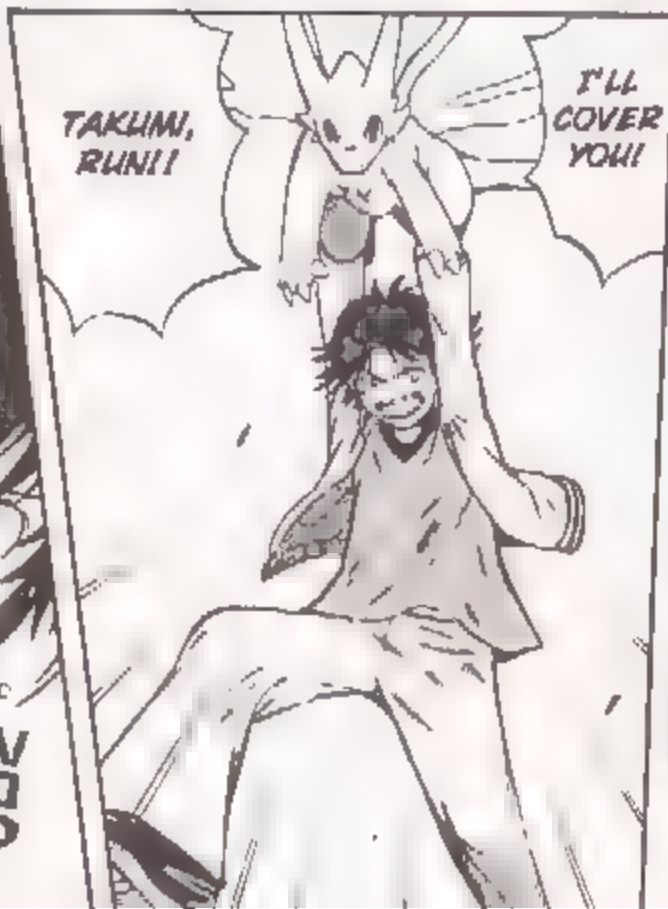
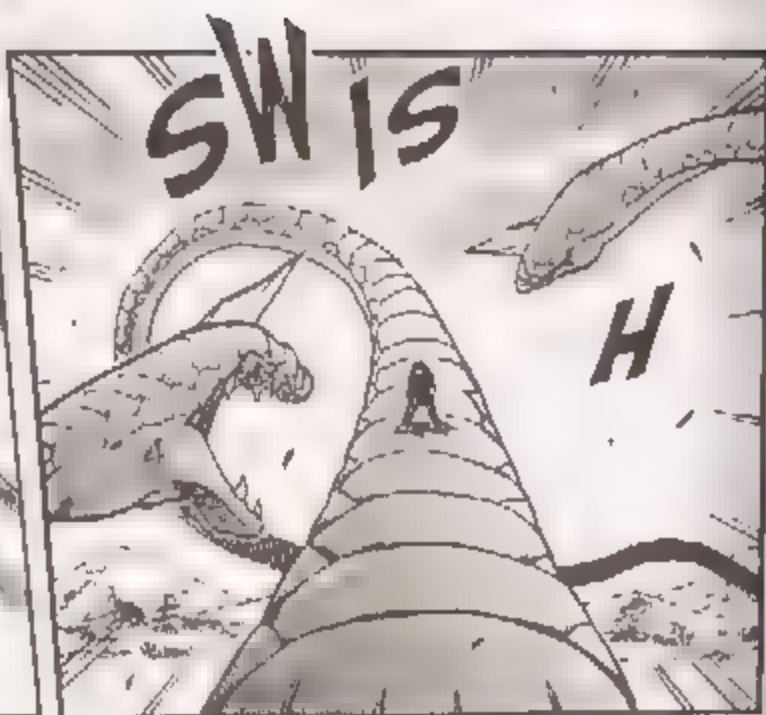
...TO
BRING
BACK
GENRYU!

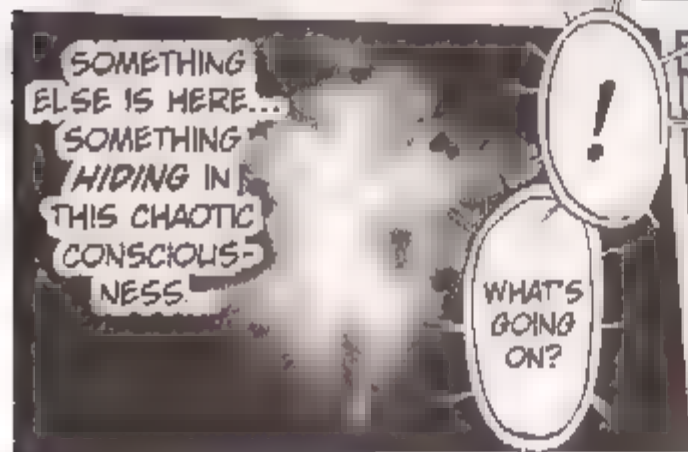
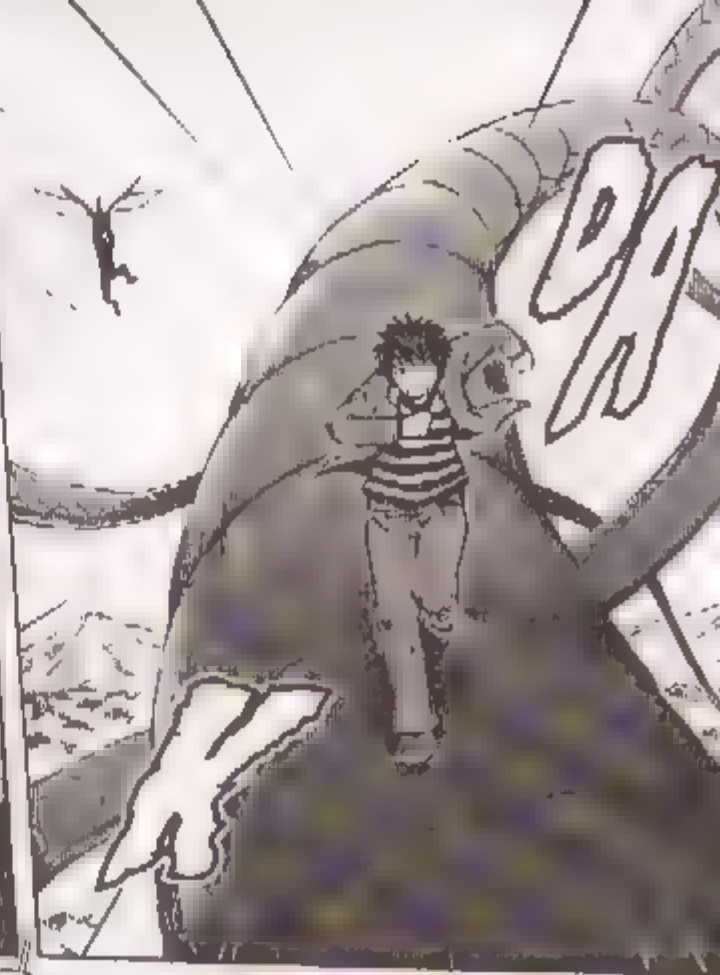
ARAKI'S
GOAL IS TO
FIND ALL 99
RAIKOOS AND
ASSIMILATE
THEM...

!!





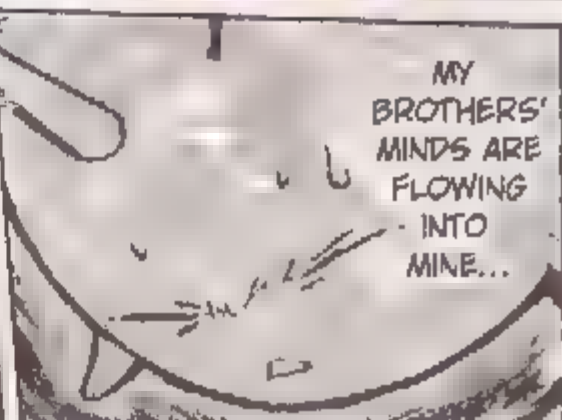




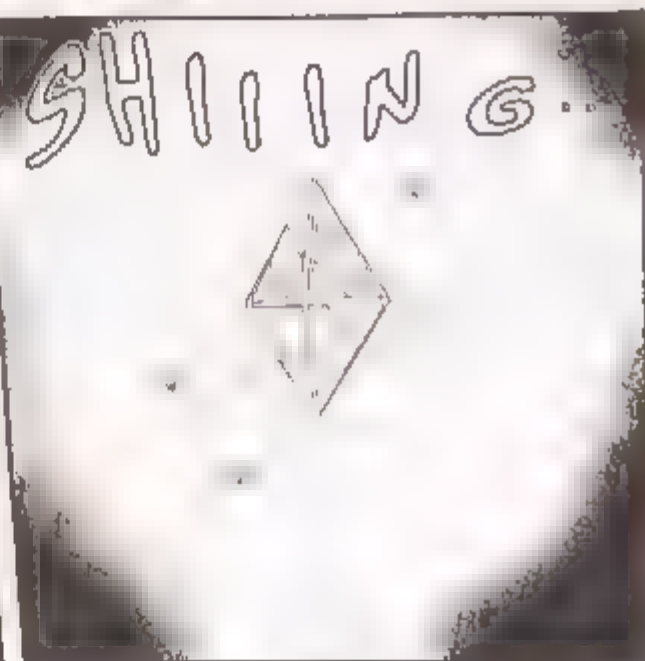
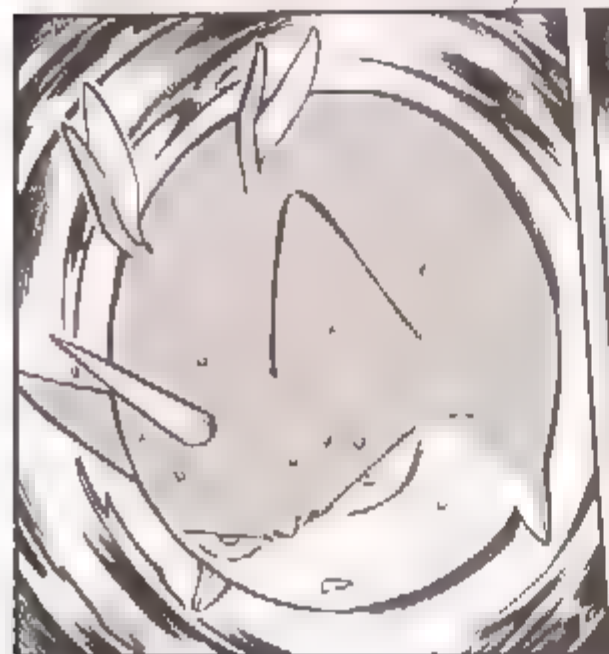
SOMETHING
ELSE IS HERE...
SOMETHING
HIDING IN
THIS CHAOTIC
CONSCIOUS-
NESS

!

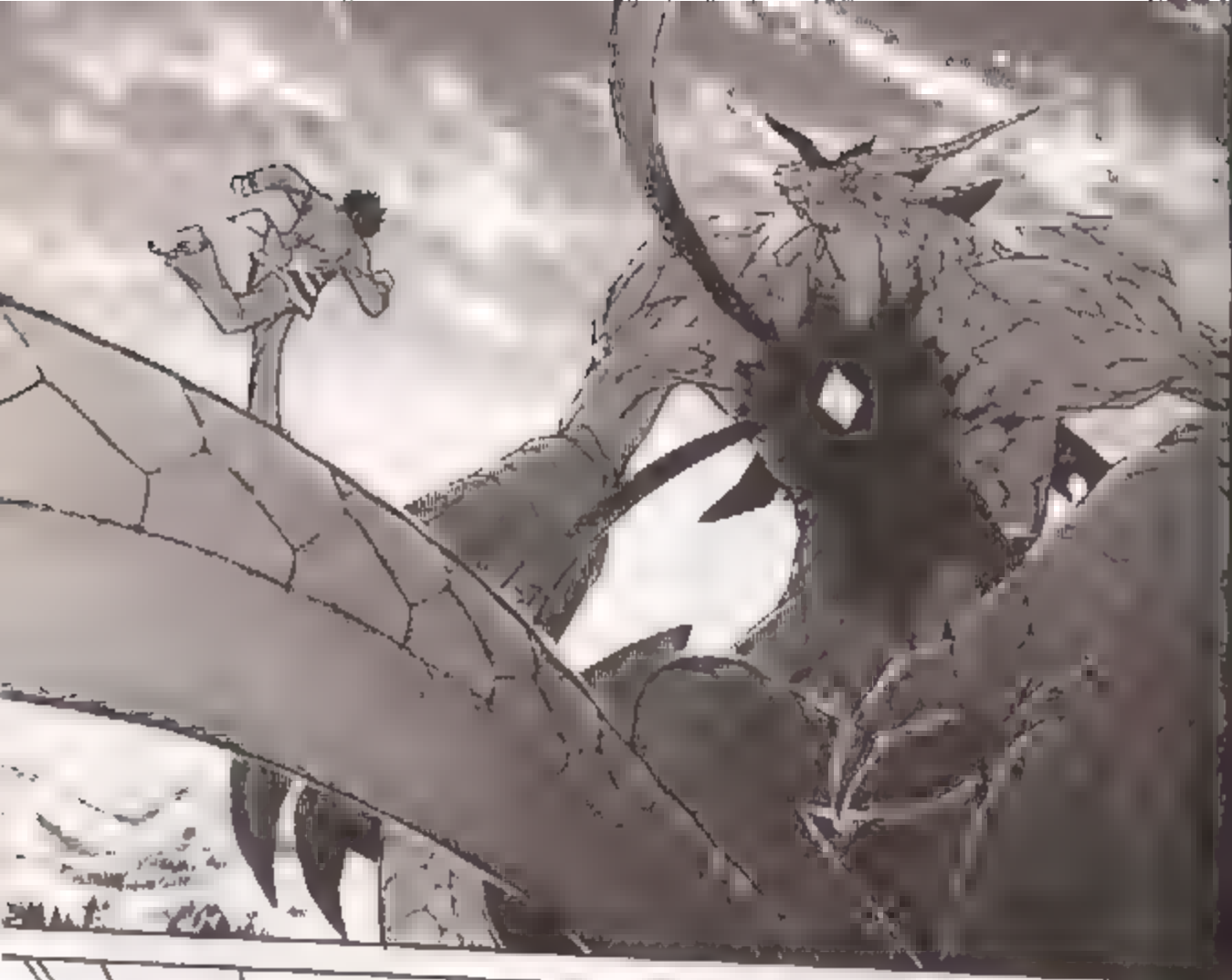
WHAT'S
GOING
ON?



MY
BROTHERS'
MINDS ARE
FLOWING
INTO
MINE...

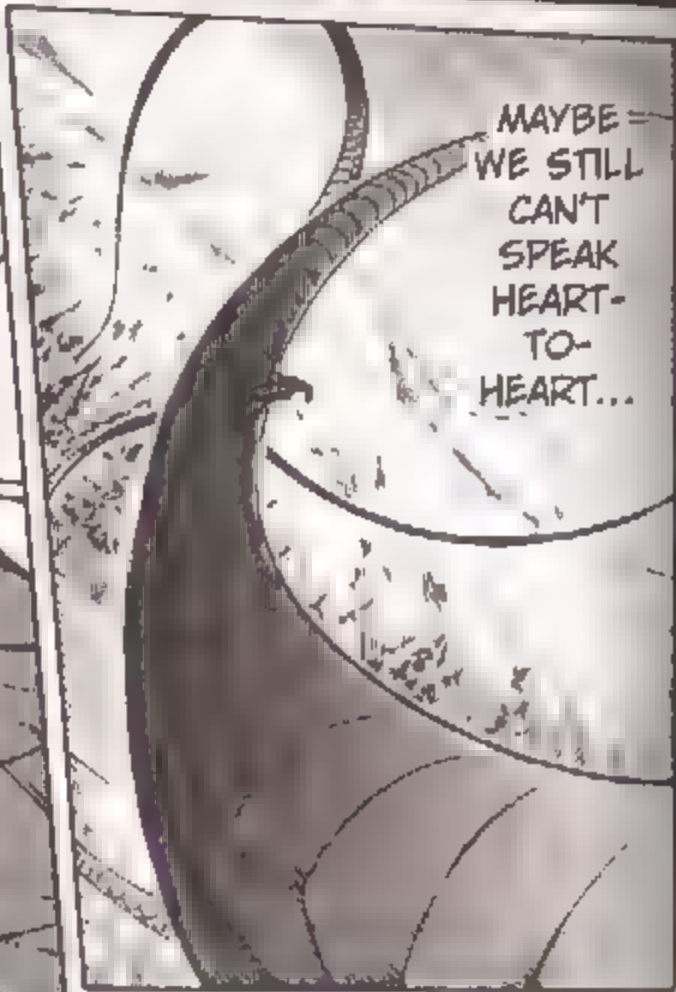


SHIIING...

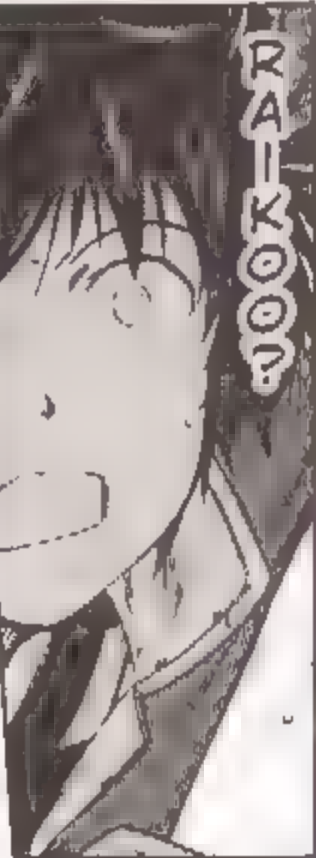
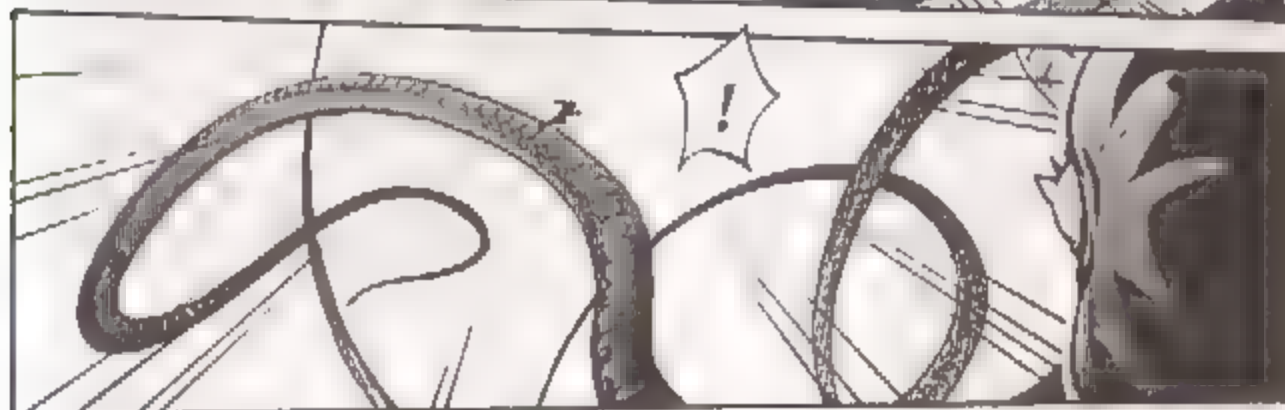
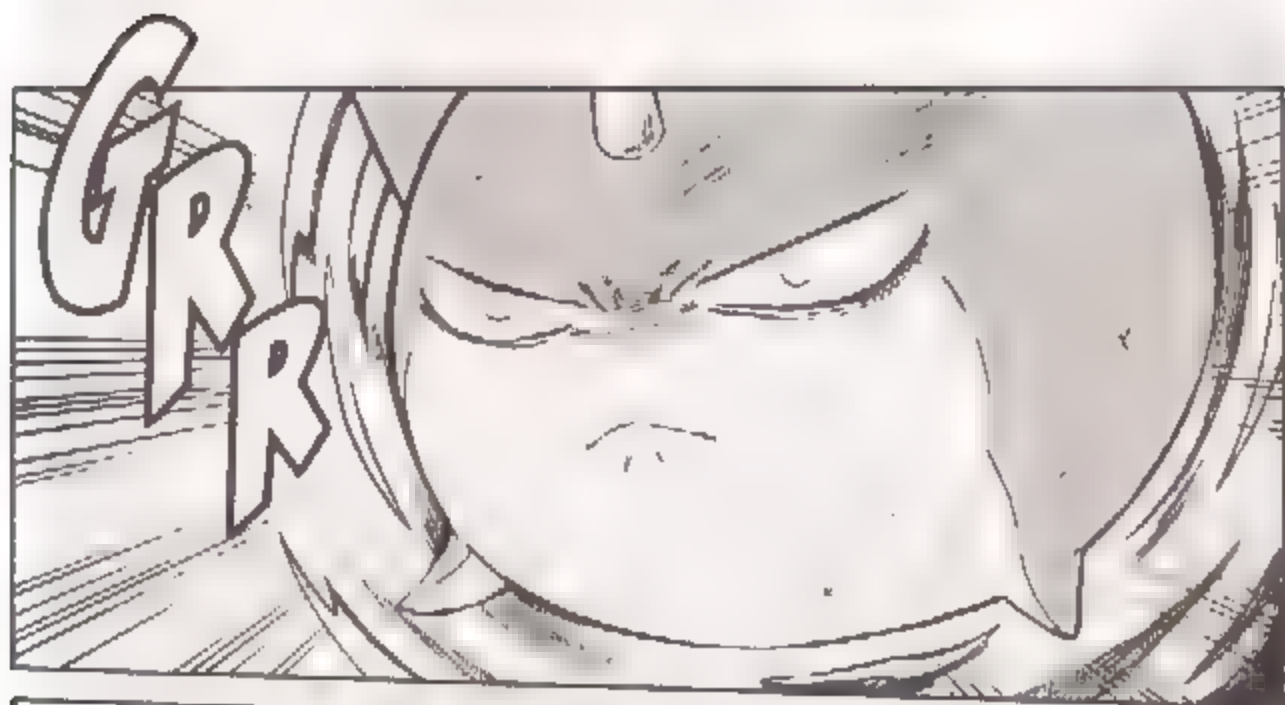


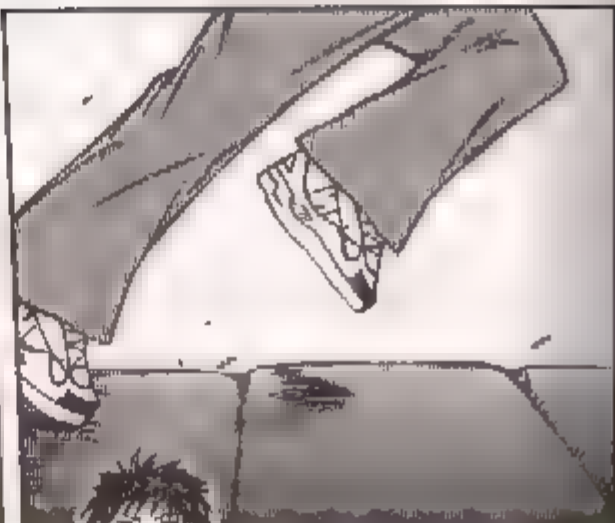
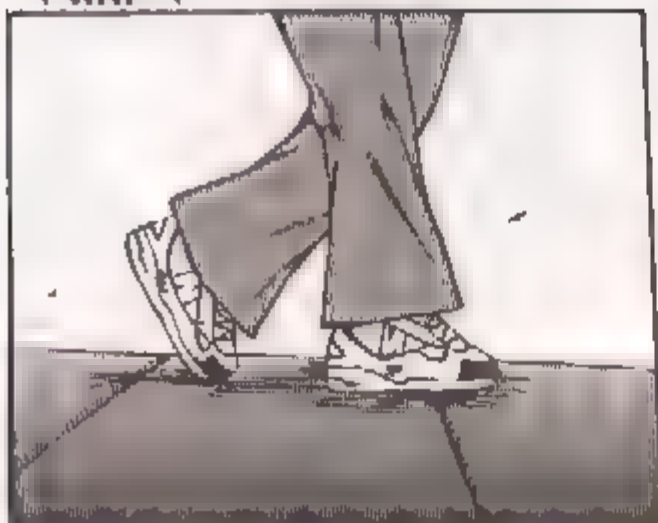
... I'M
NOT
GONNA
LET
YOU
GO!!

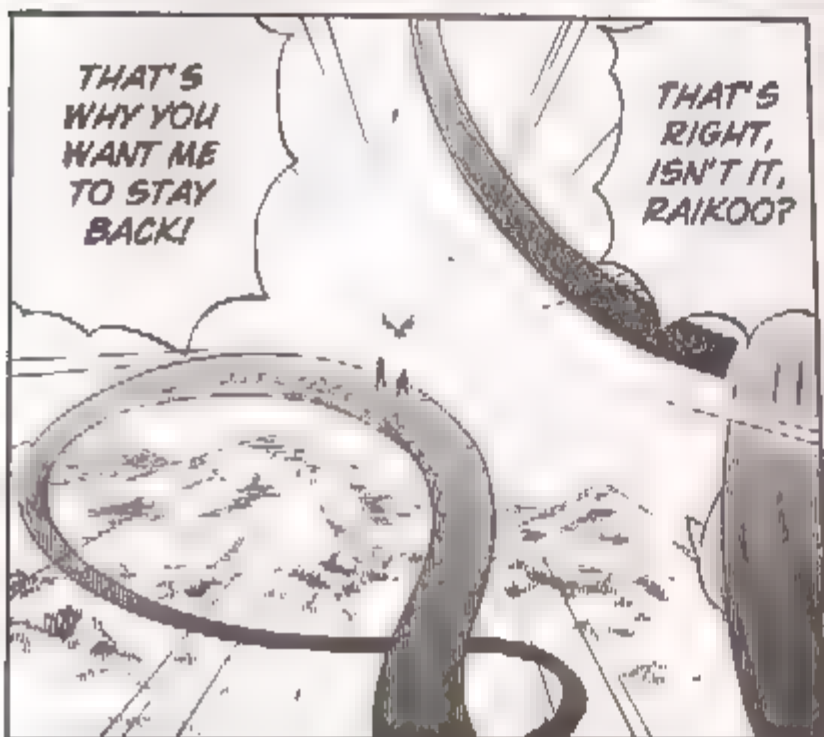
...
BUT
HERE
AND
NOW
...

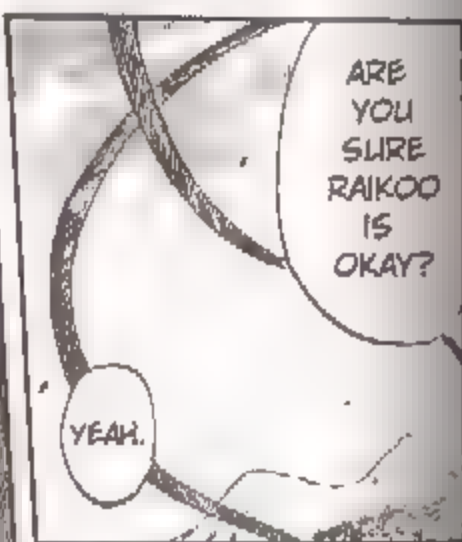


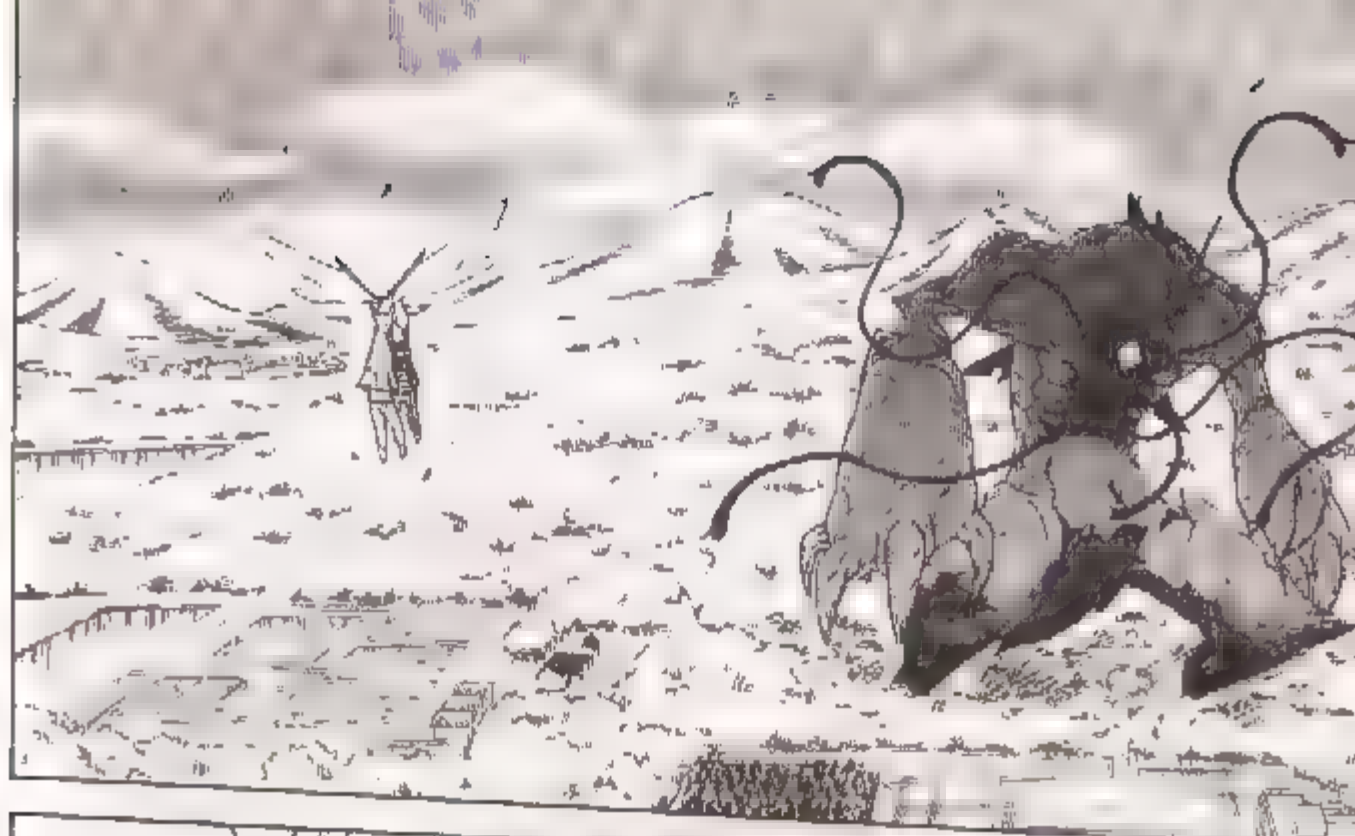
MAYBE
WE STILL
CAN'T
SPEAK
HEART-
TO-
HEART...





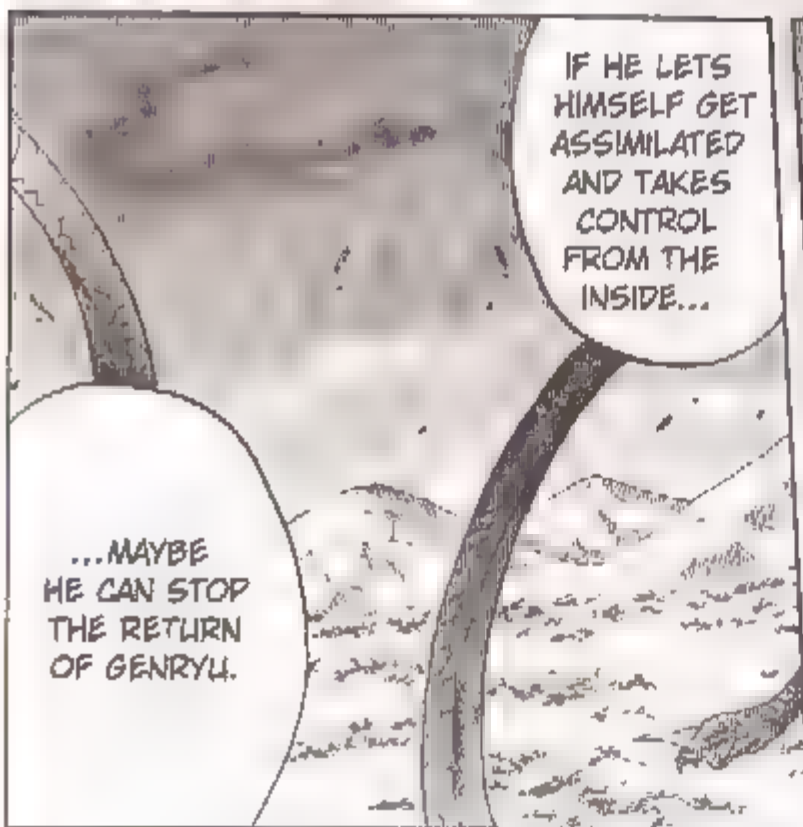






... I GUESS
THEY DID
UNDERSTAND
EACH OTHER
HEART-TO-
HEART.

IN
THE
END...

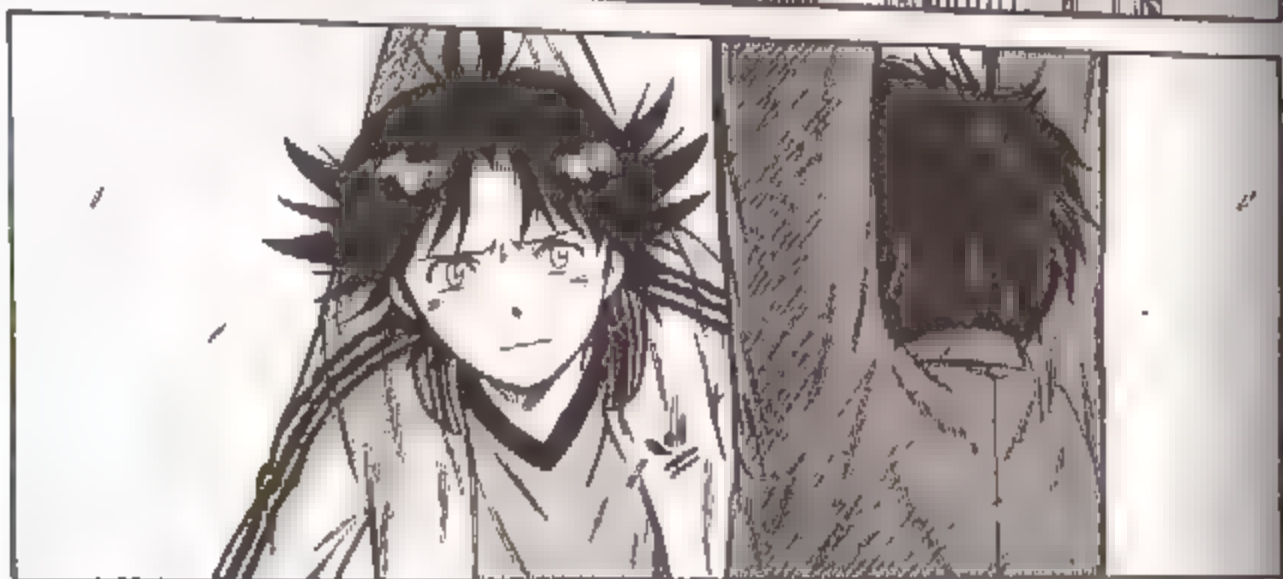


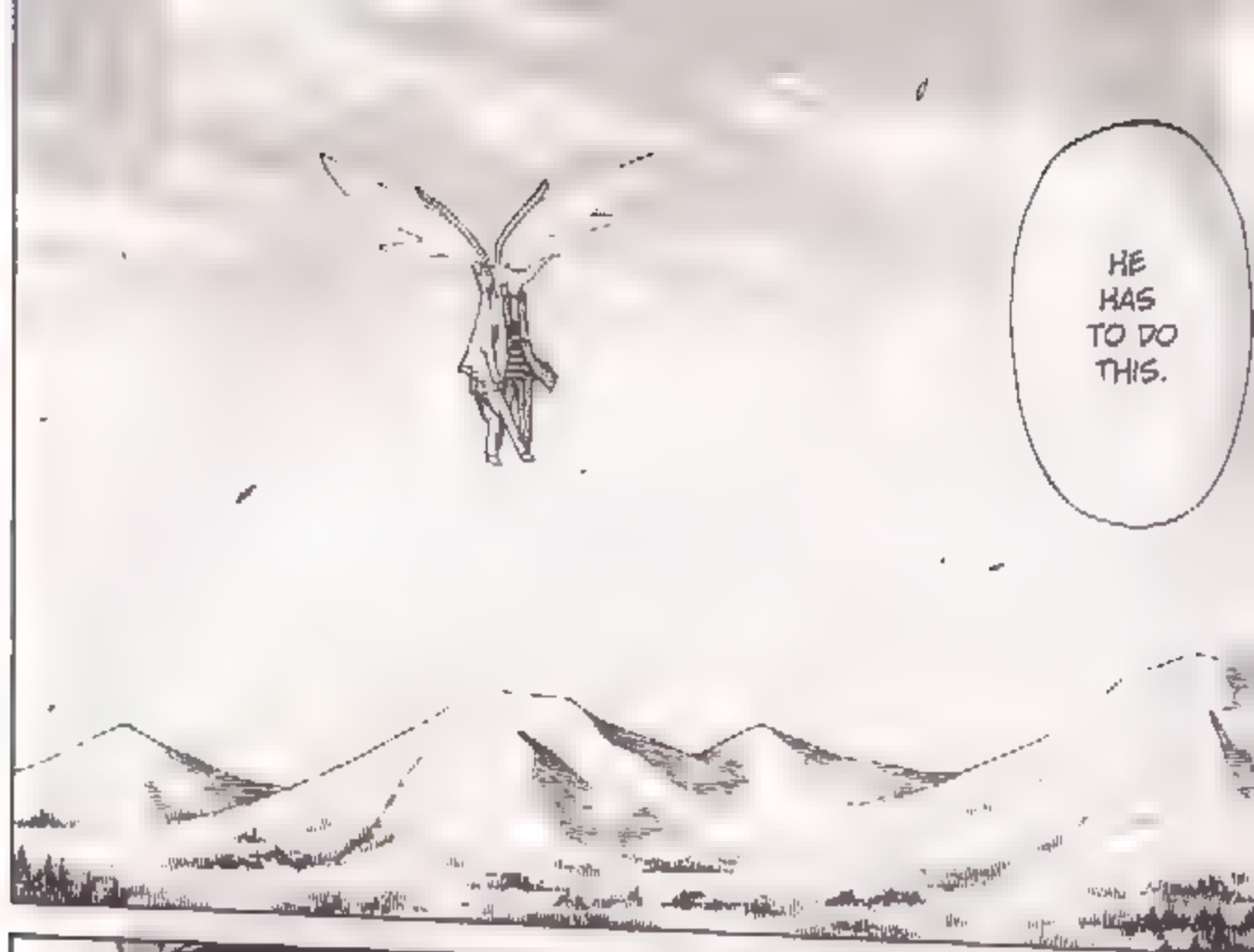
IF HE LETS
HIMSELF GET
ASSIMILATED
AND TAKES
CONTROL
FROM THE
INSIDE...

...MAYBE
HE CAN STOP
THE RETURN
OF GENRYU.

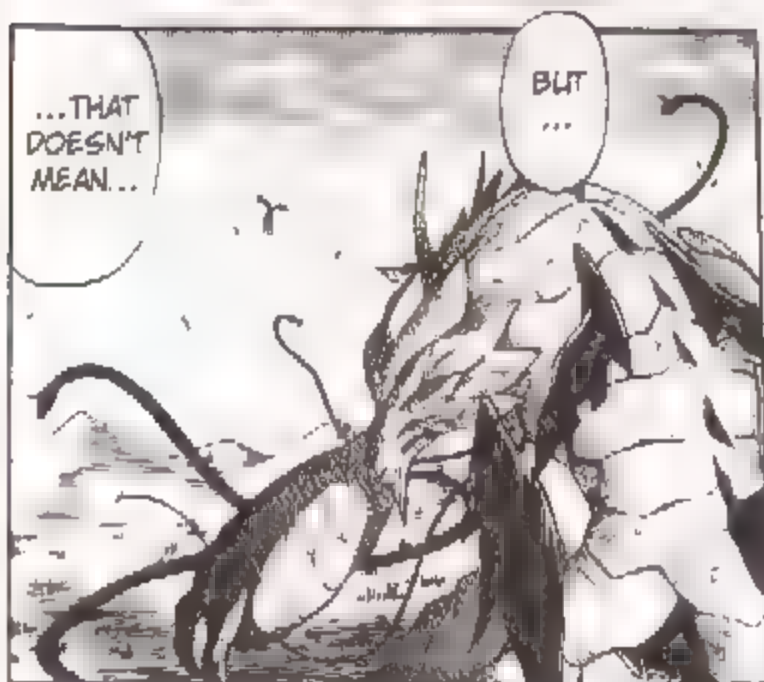


RAIKOO
KNOWS
THIS
IS THE
ONLY
WAY.





HE
HAS
TO DO
THIS.



...THAT
DOESN'T
MEAN...

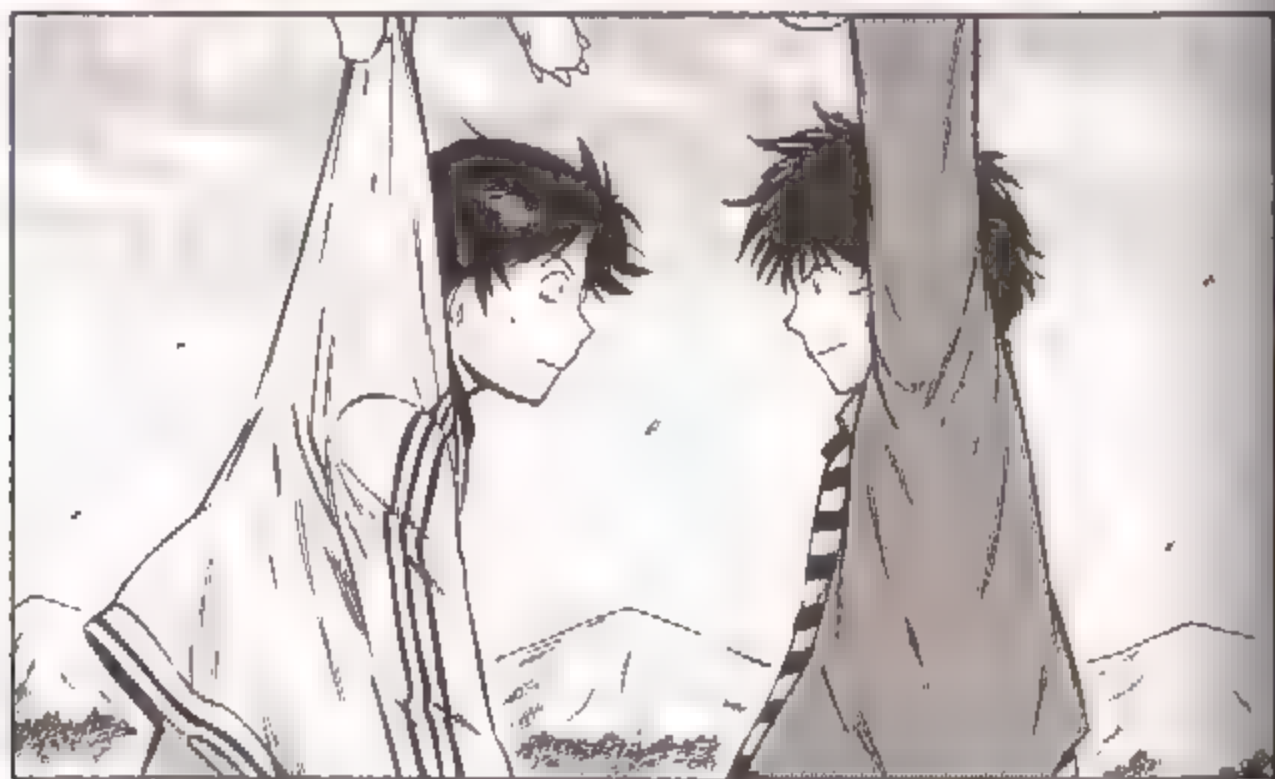
BUT
...

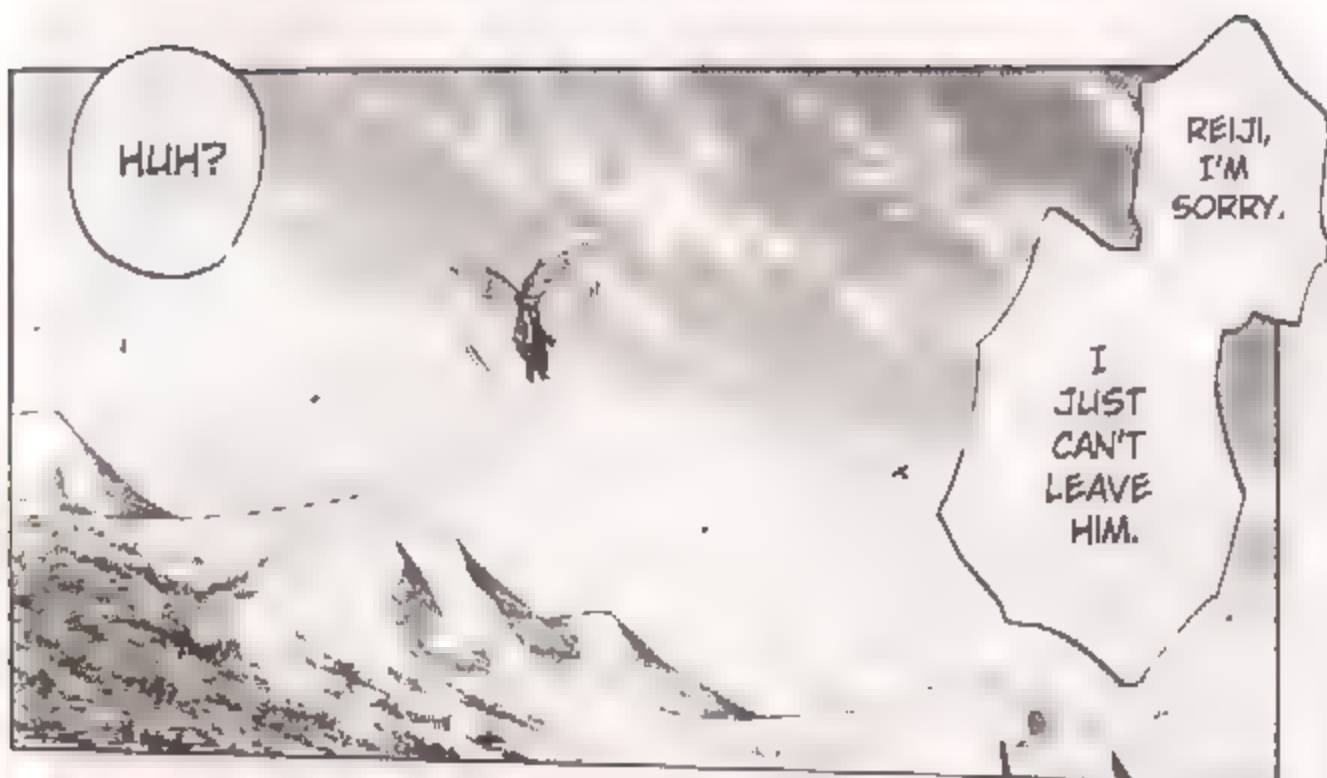


TAKUMI
...



**WHAT IF I
NEVER SEE
HIM AGAIN?**



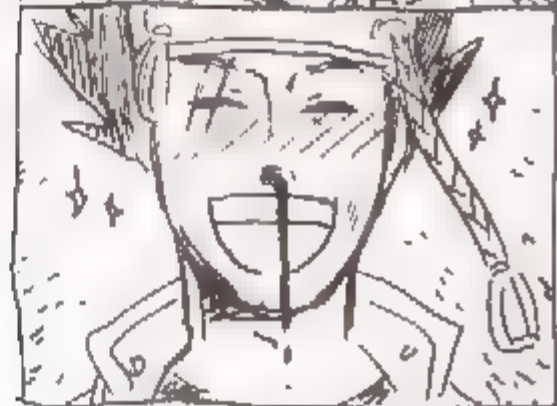




RAIKOO!

**WAIT
FOR
ME!**

BY NAGI 



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REIJI,
I'M
SORRY.

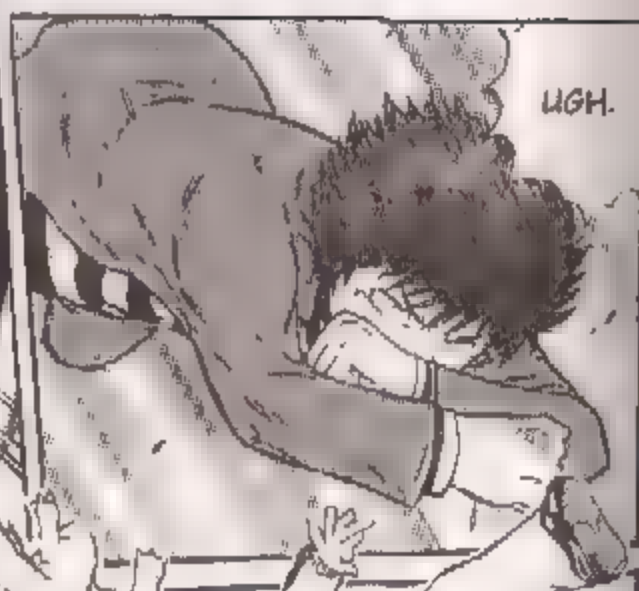
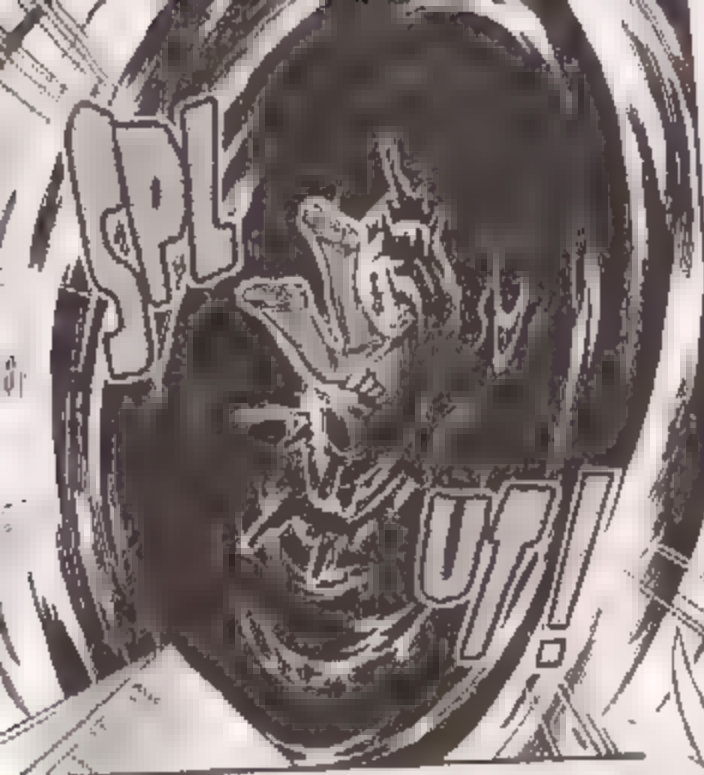
I
JUST
CAN'T
LEAVE
HIM.



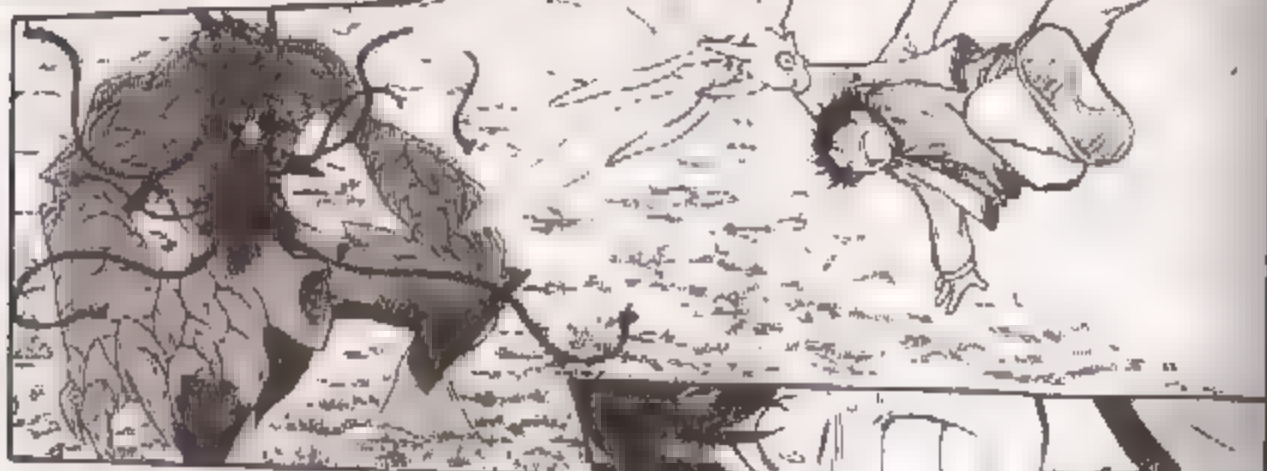
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25th turn Trust



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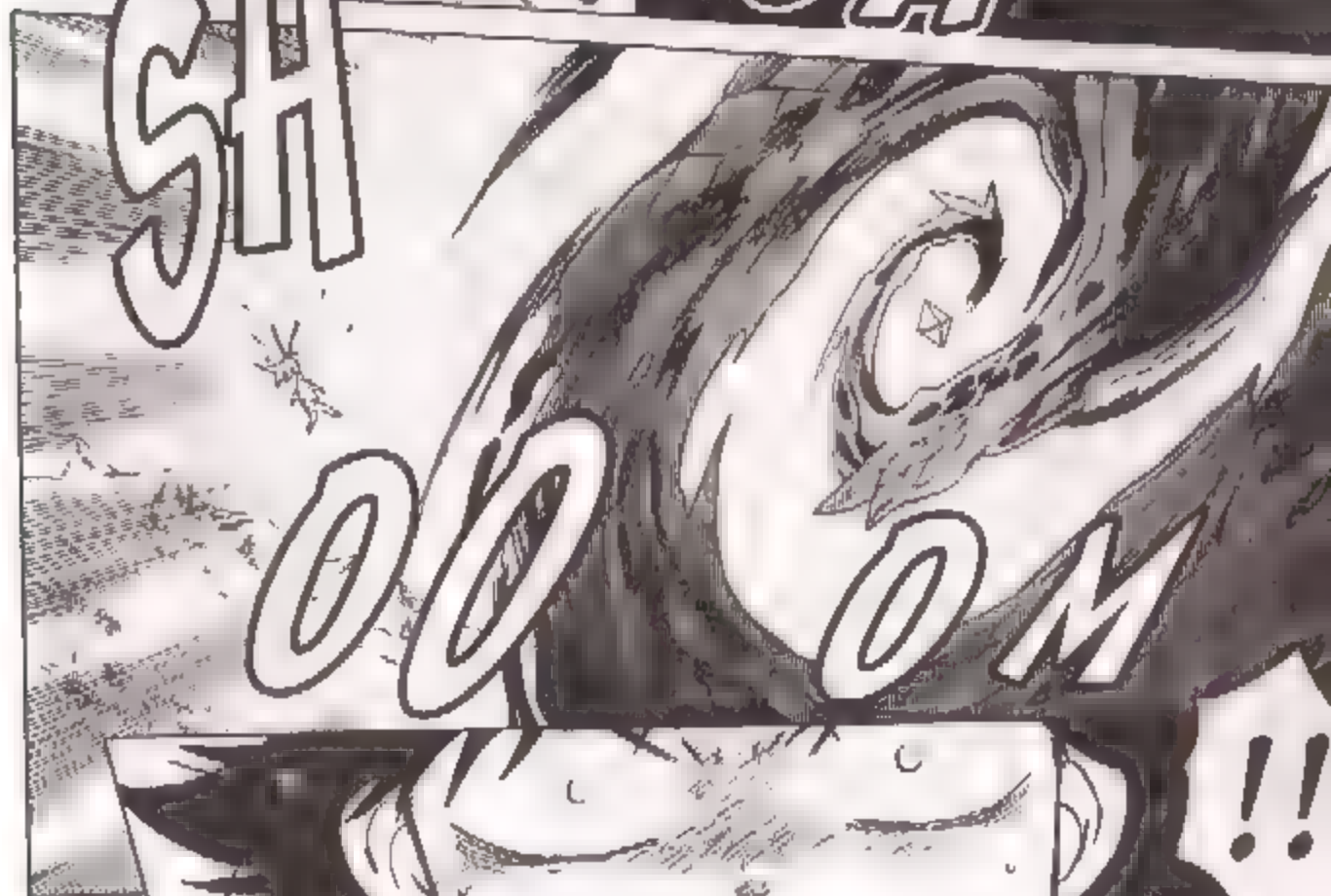
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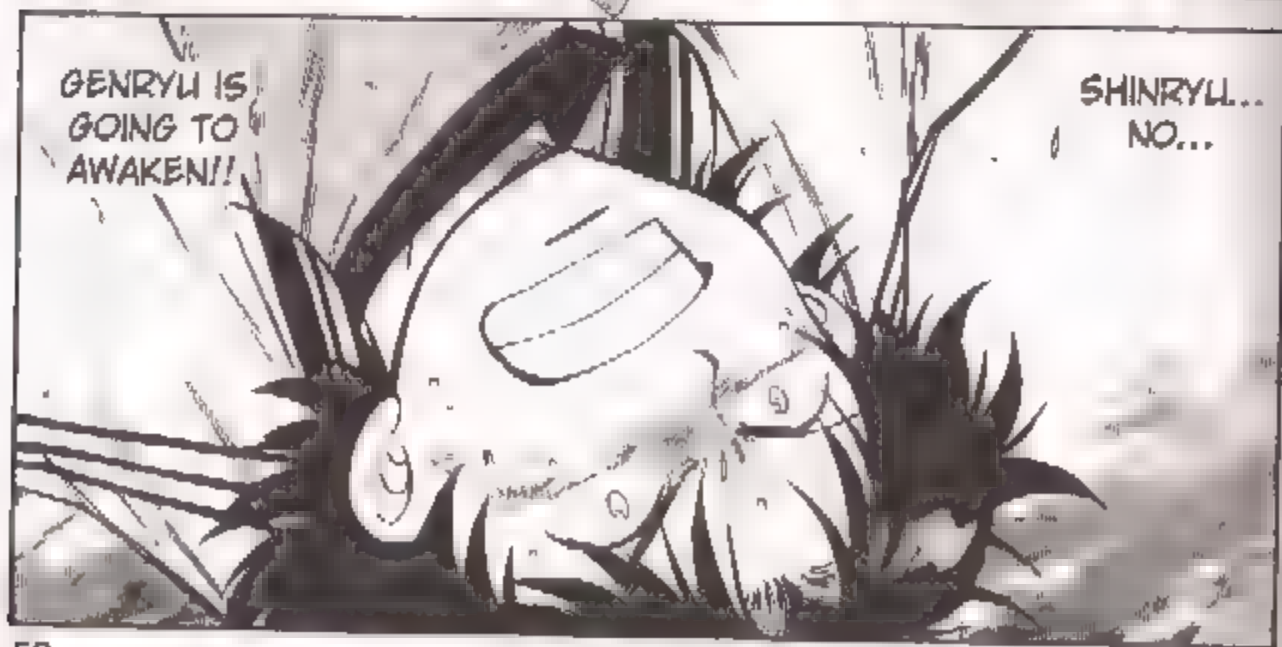
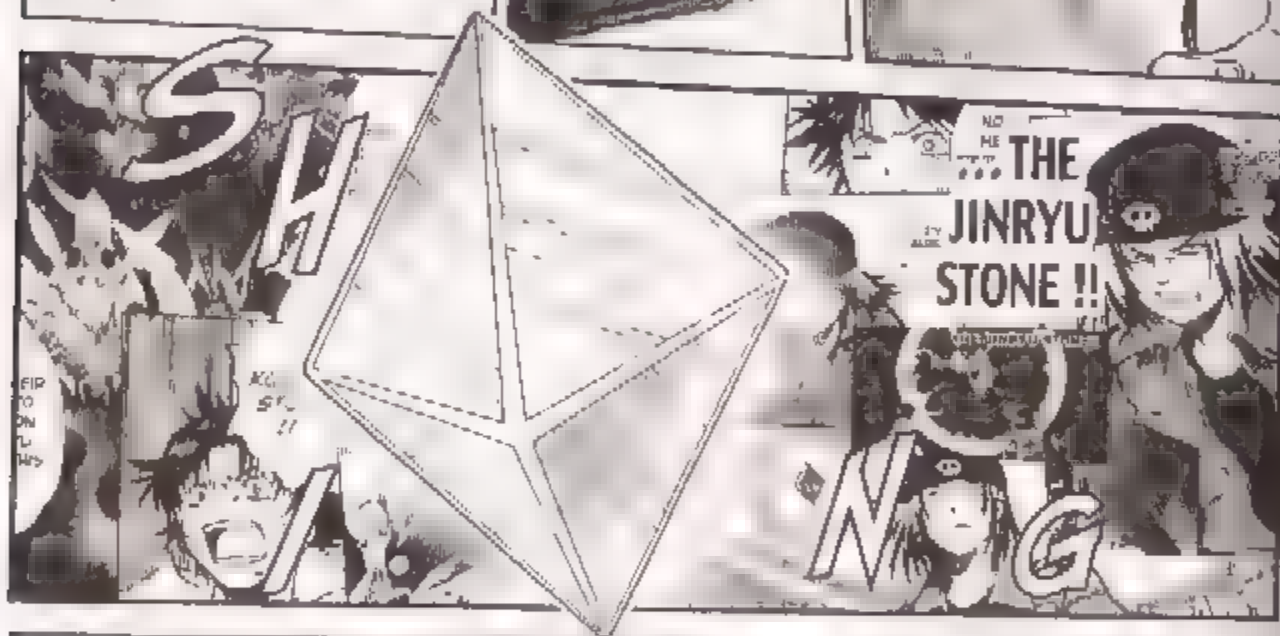
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LIKE
YOUR
BIG
SIS!!

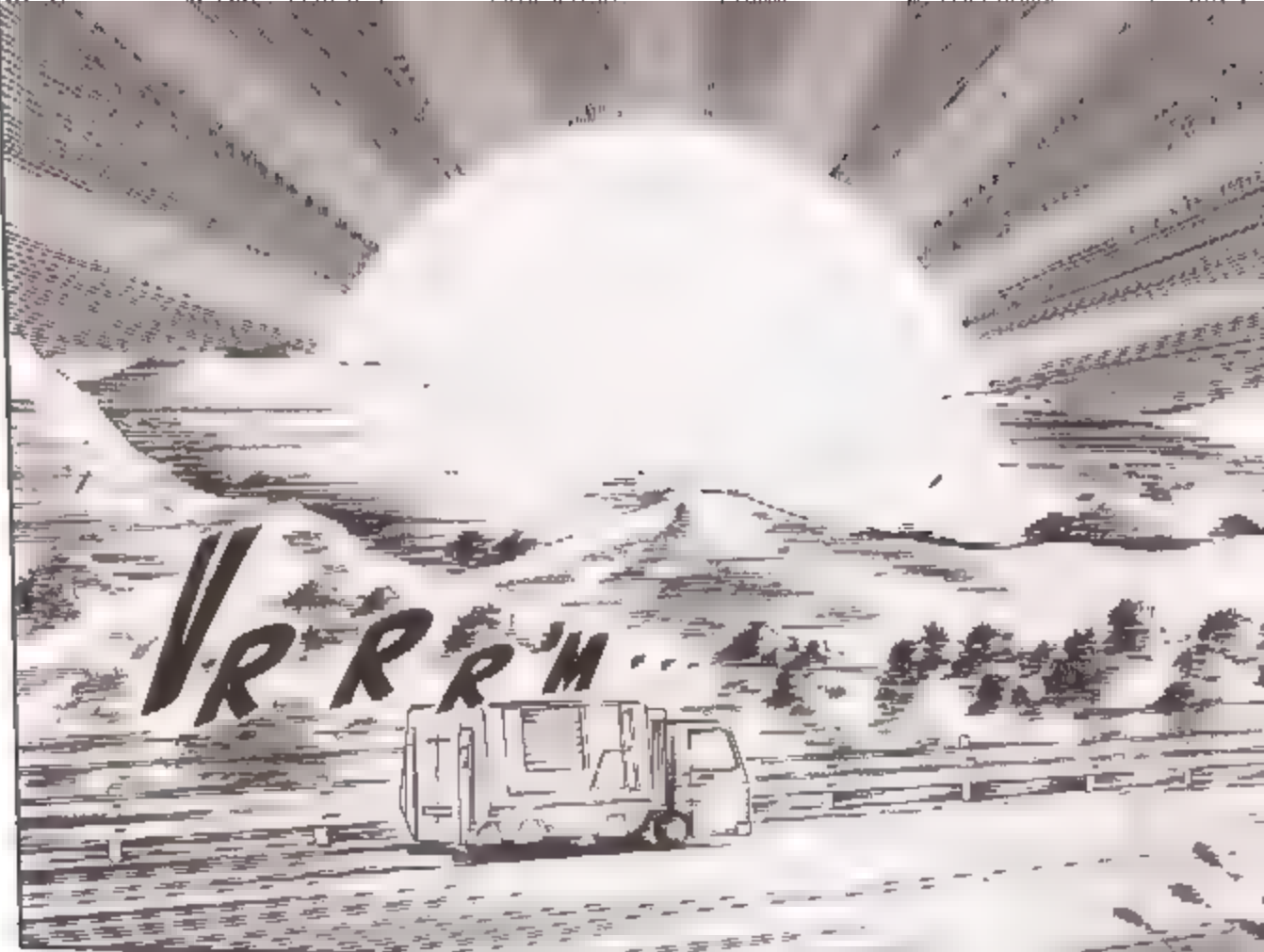


COOL!!

TOTALLY
FEARLESS,
TAKUMI!!

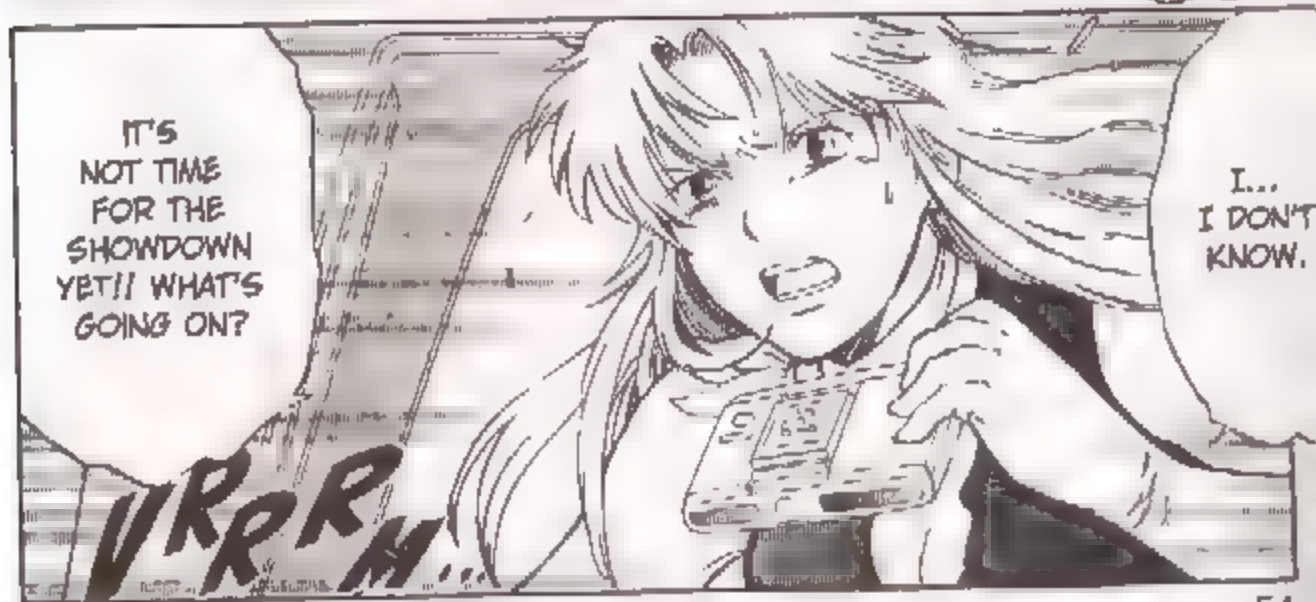






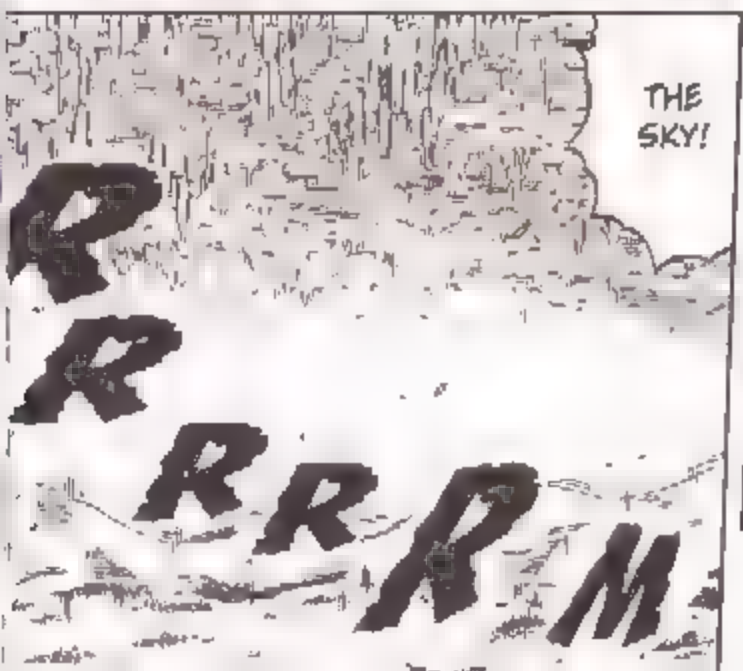
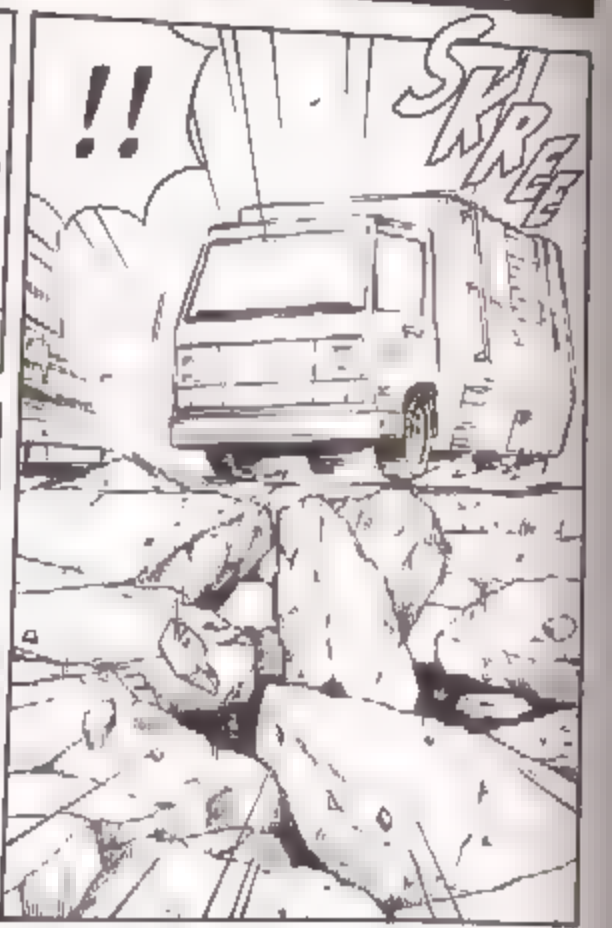
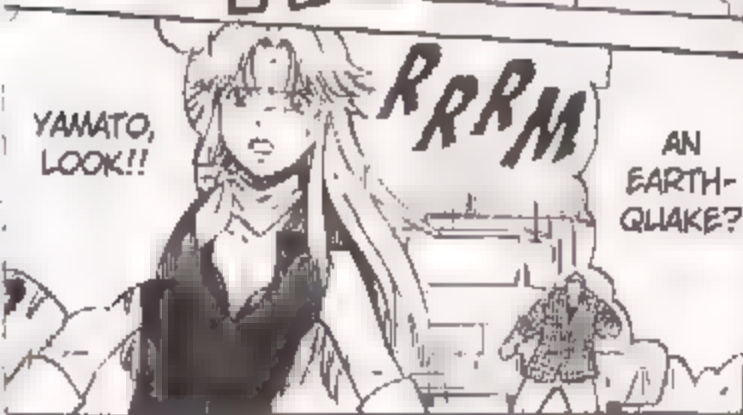
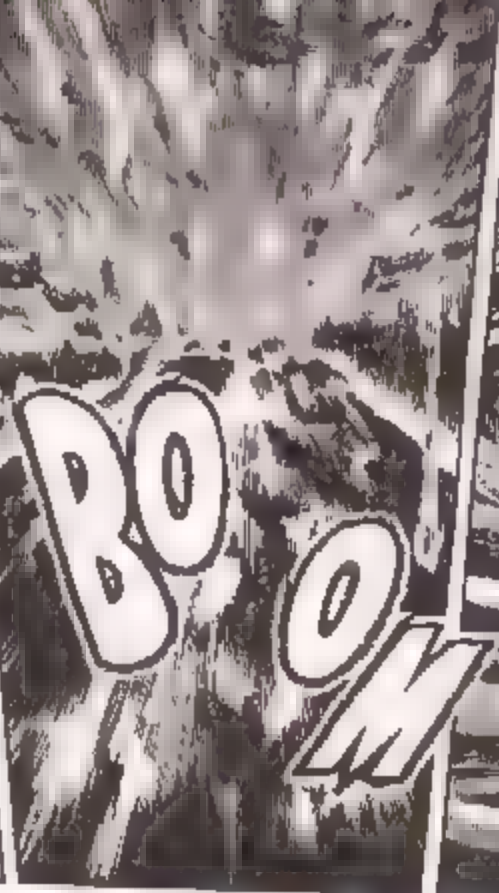
ARE
TAKUMI
AND REIJI
OKAY?

SEE
ANYTHING,
L?



IT'S
NOT TIME
FOR THE
SHOWDOWN
YET!! WHAT'S
GOING ON?

I...
I DON'T
KNOW.



RR

IT'S
THE
SAME!

IT'S
JUST
LIKE
RIKYU!

RR

FIRST RI-ON,
NOW RI-IN.
I THOUGHT YOU
ADULTS WERE
SUPPOSED TO
BE SMART!

IT'S
HAPPENING
AGAIN!

KR TK

KR AX

WHY...

BD
M
P

THEN
WHY...

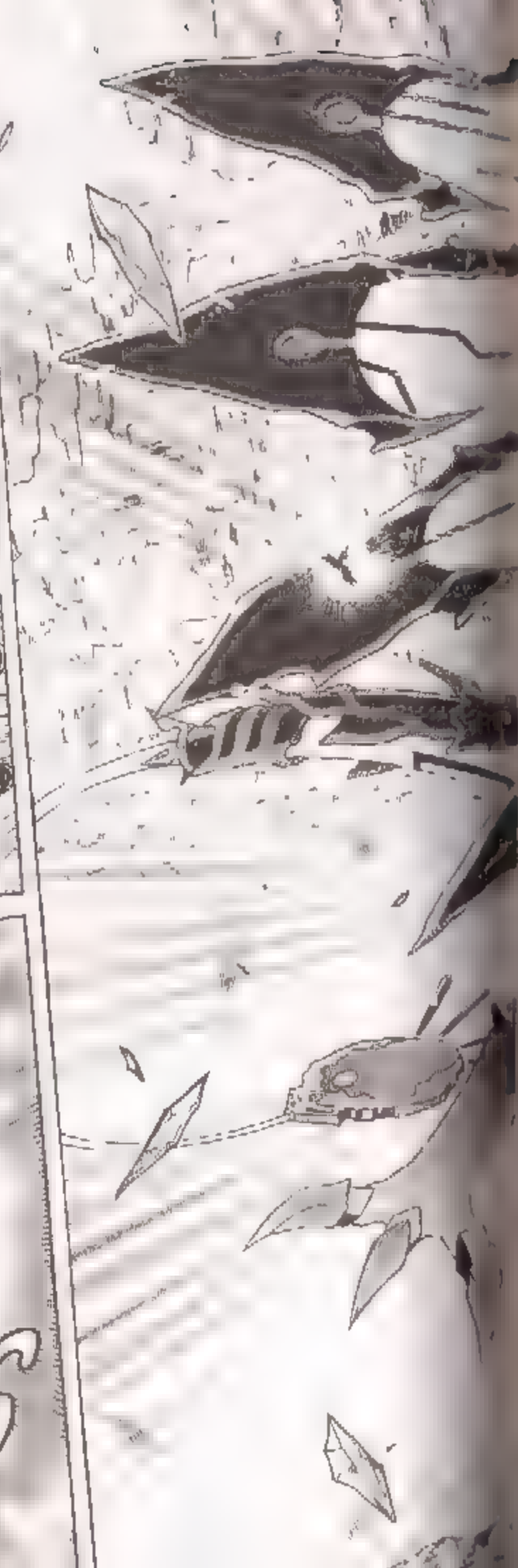
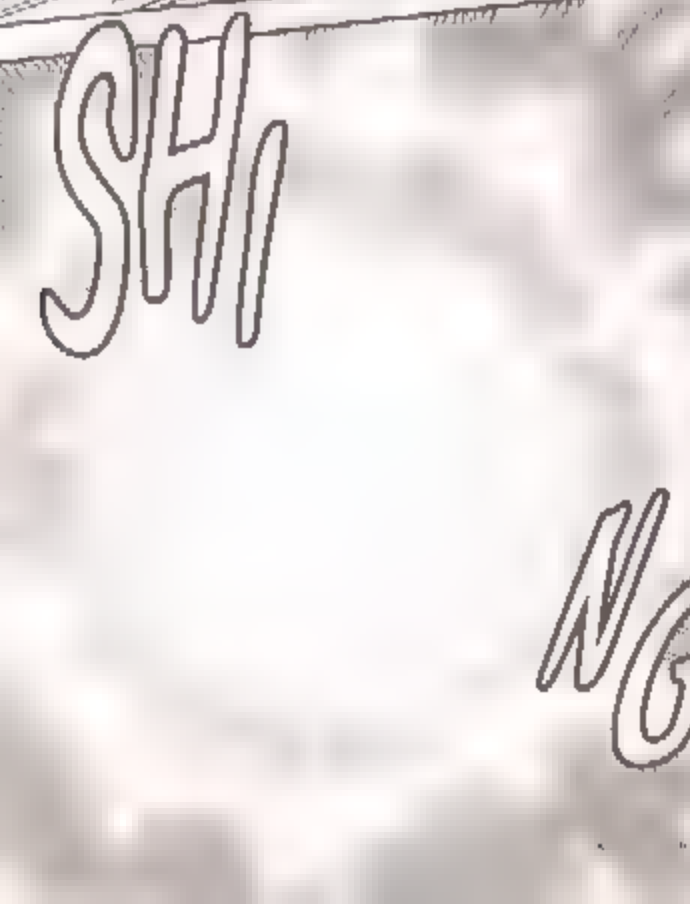
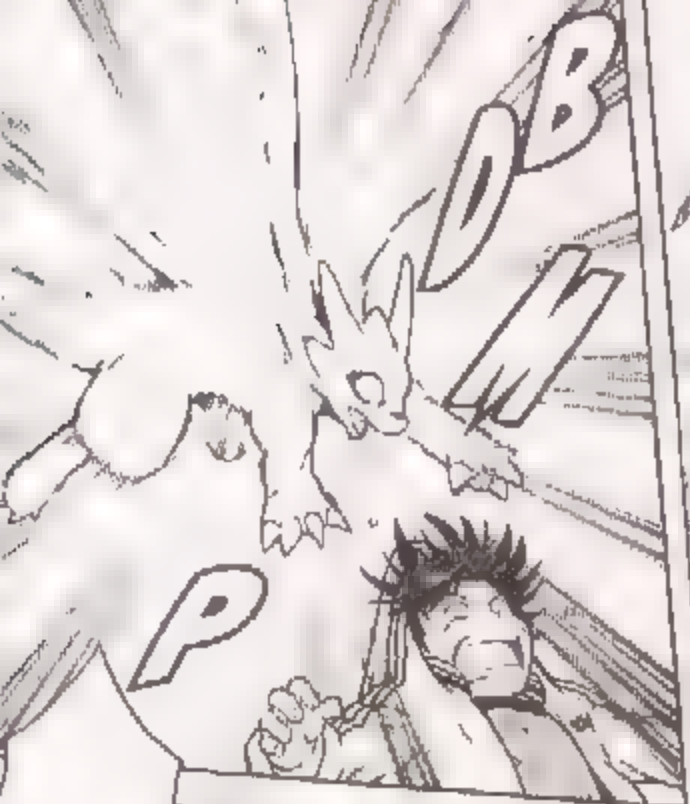
**WHY
DO YOU DO
SUCH STUPID
THINGS?**

**KA
SH**

I

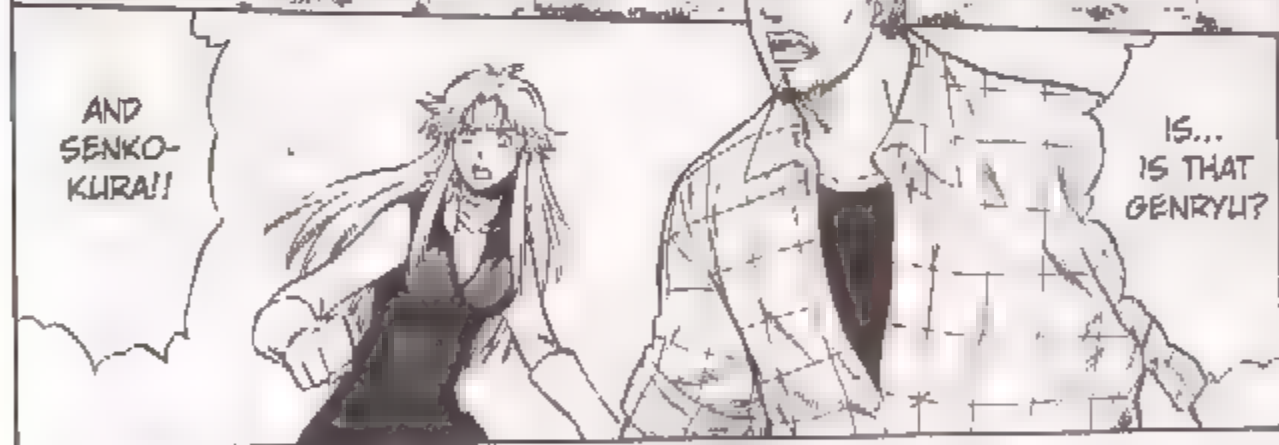
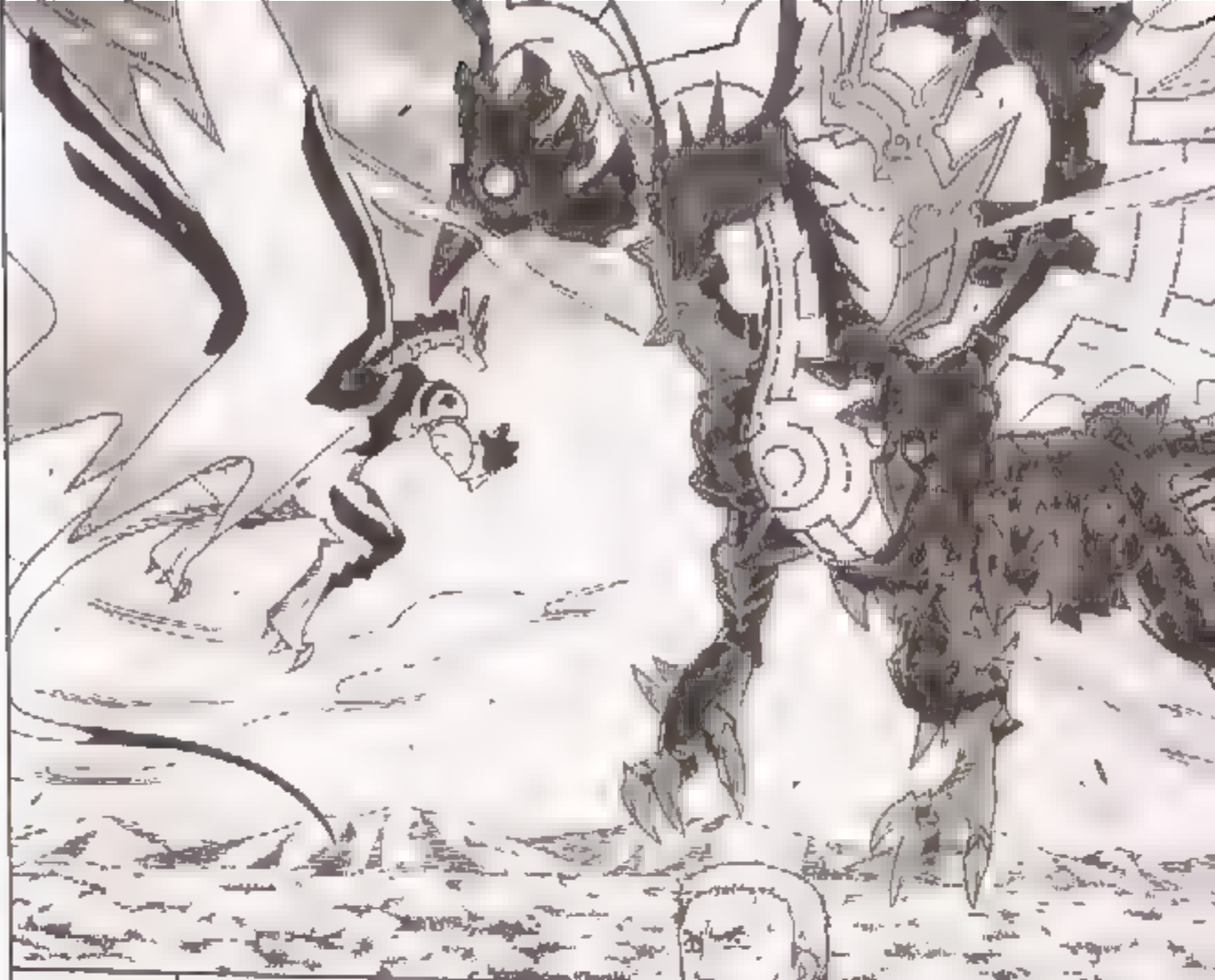
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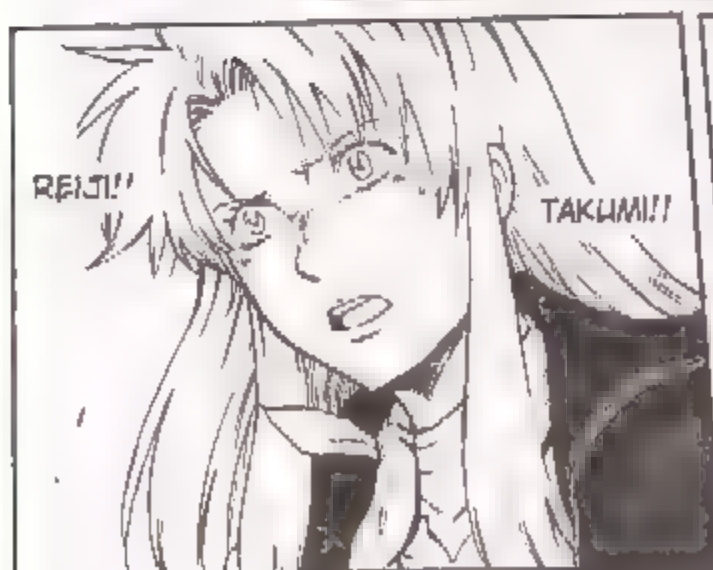
ALL	GENRYU	
LV	AP	POW





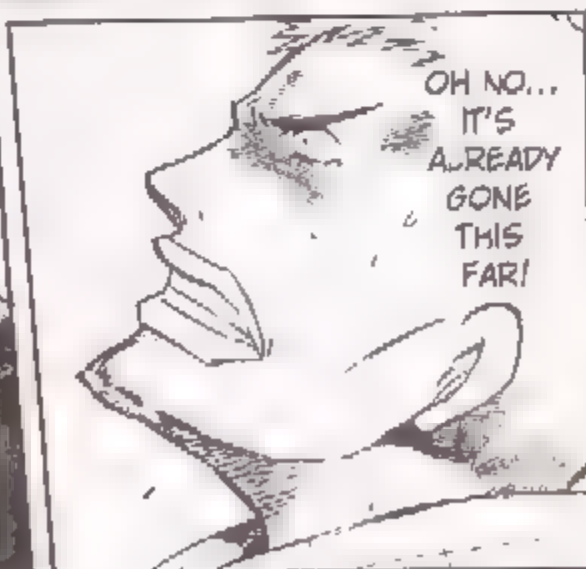
AND
SENKO-
KURA!!

IS...
IS THAT
GENRYU?

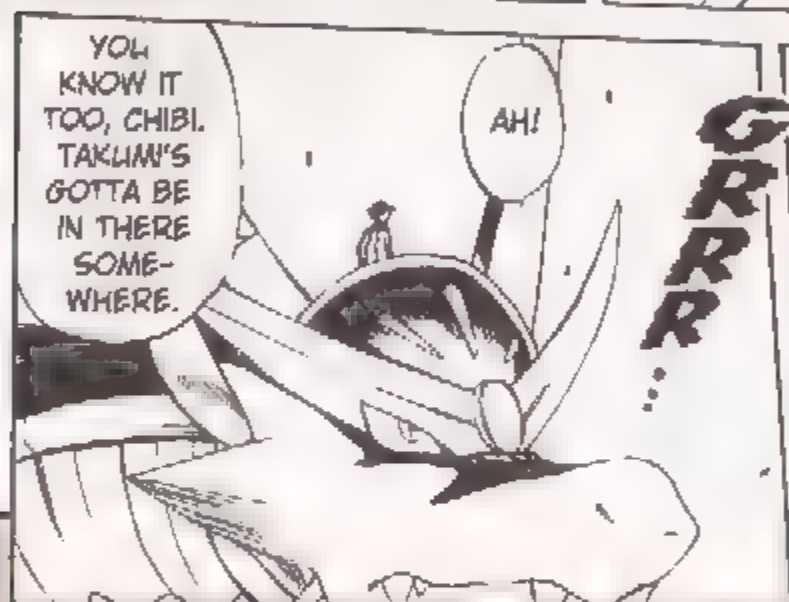
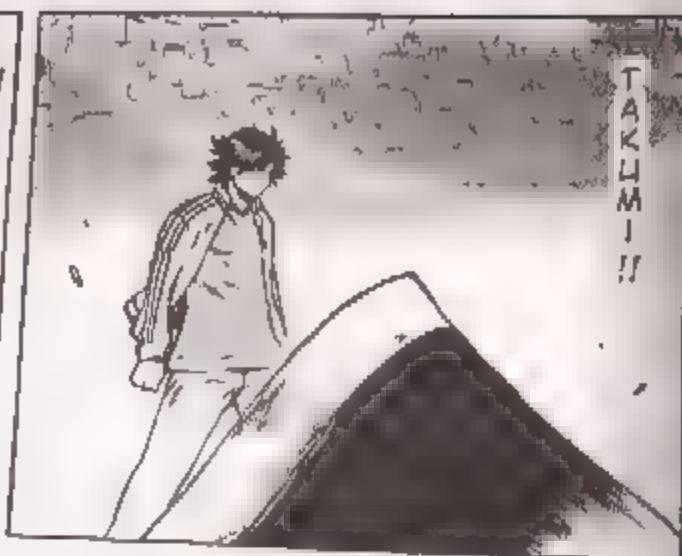


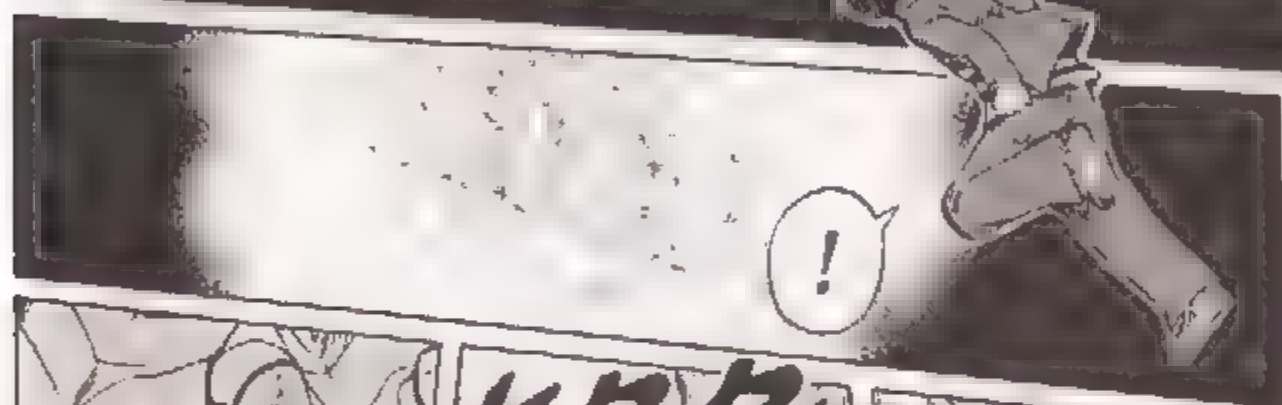
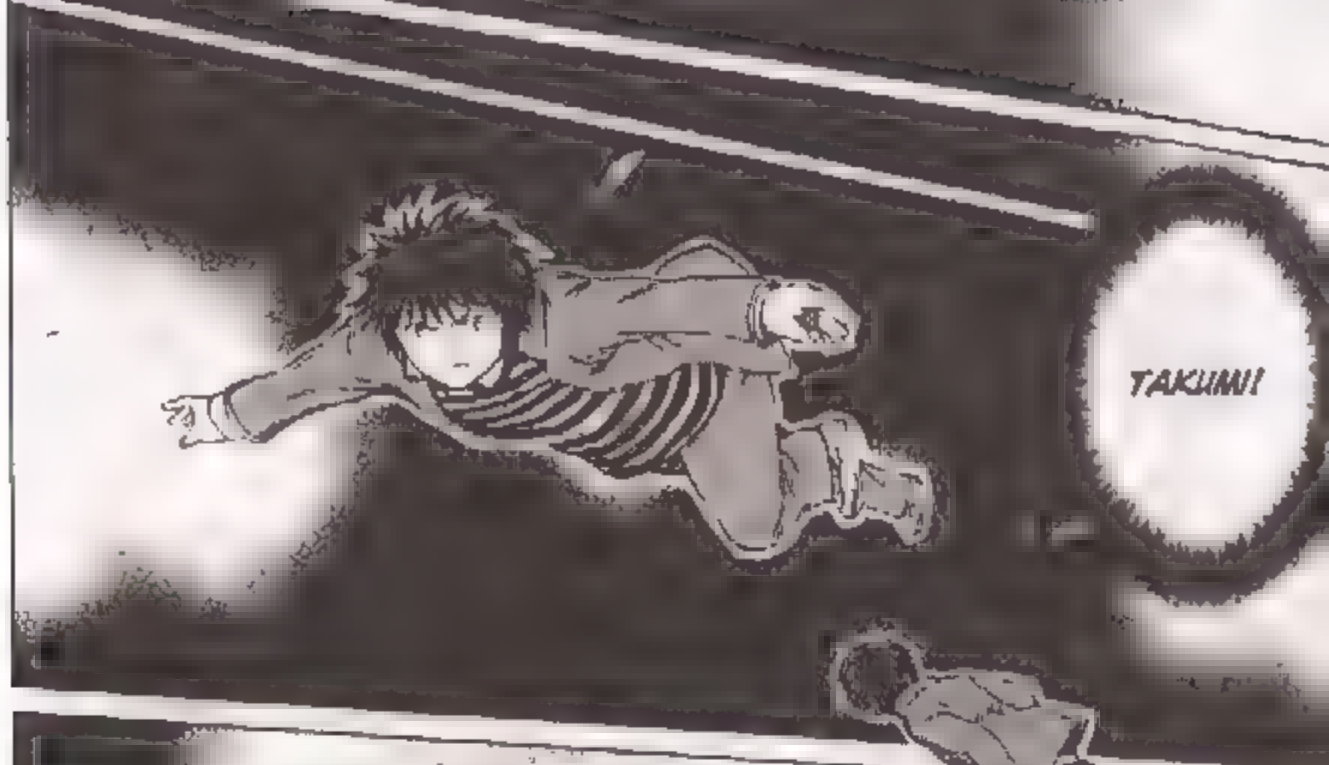
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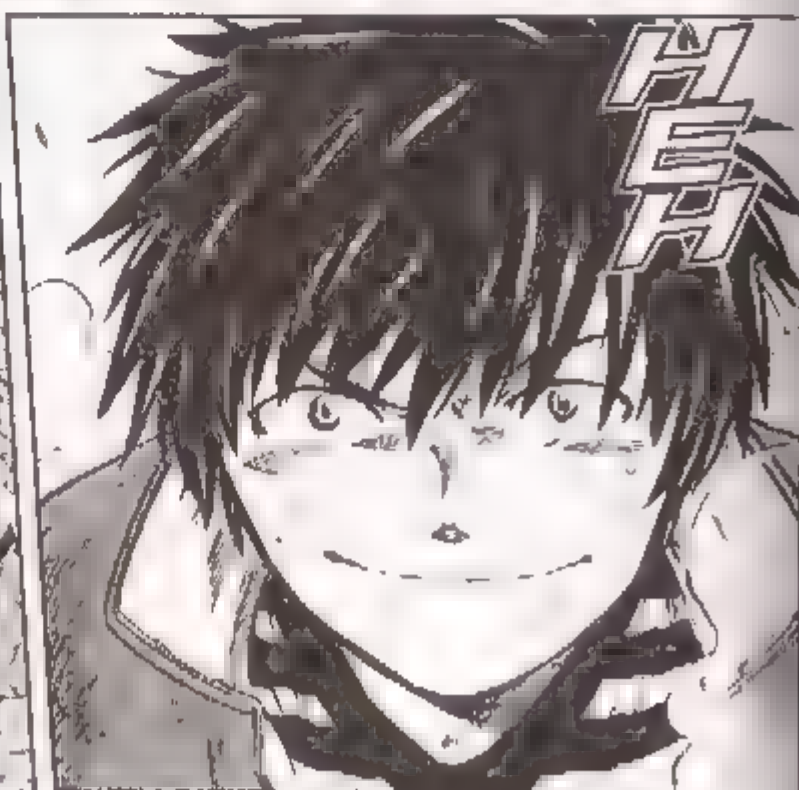
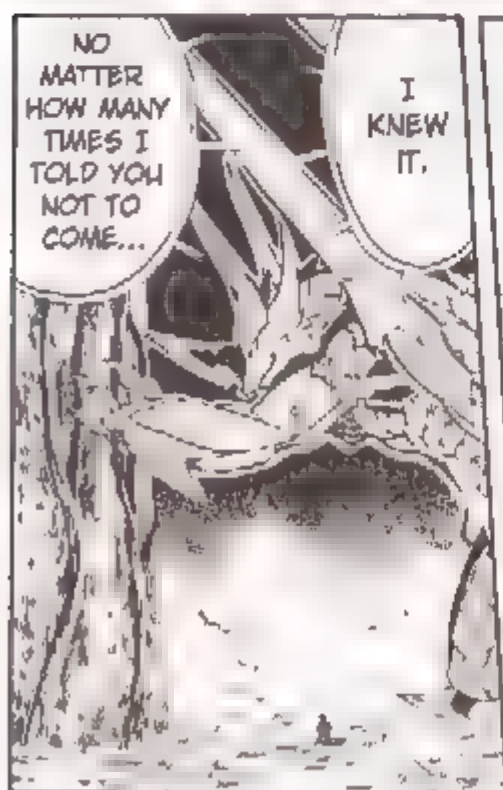
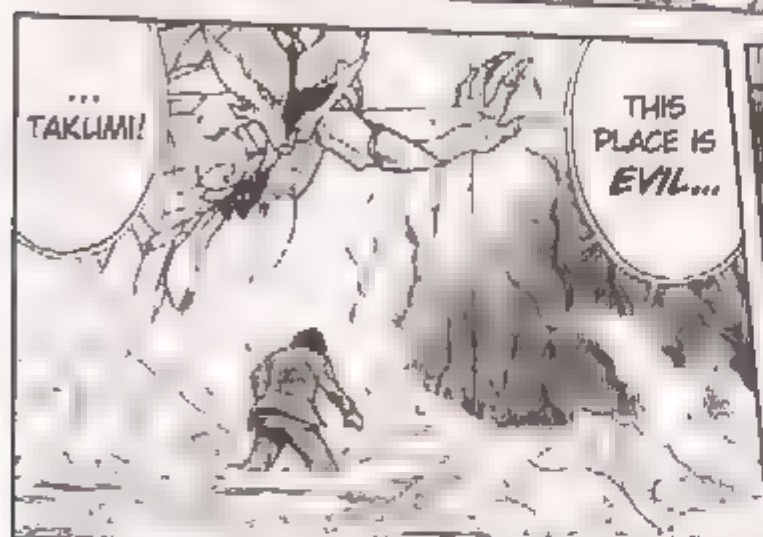
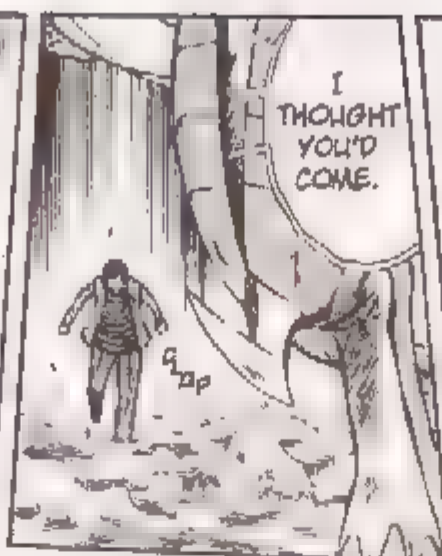
TAKUMI!!

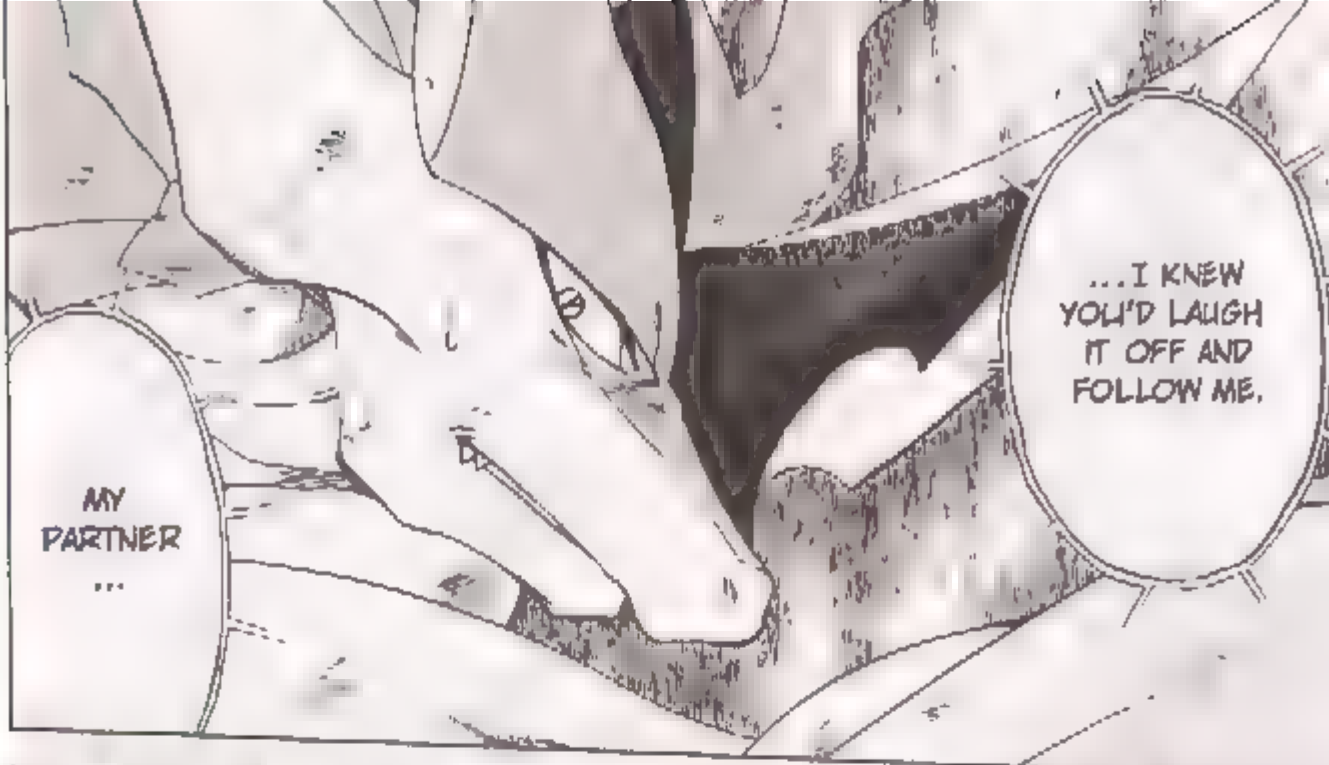


OH NO...
IT'S
ALREADY
GONE
THIS
FAR!









MY
PARTNER

...

...I KNEW
YOU'D LAUGH
IT OFF AND
FOLLOW ME.



HIISSSS



!!



KR
K

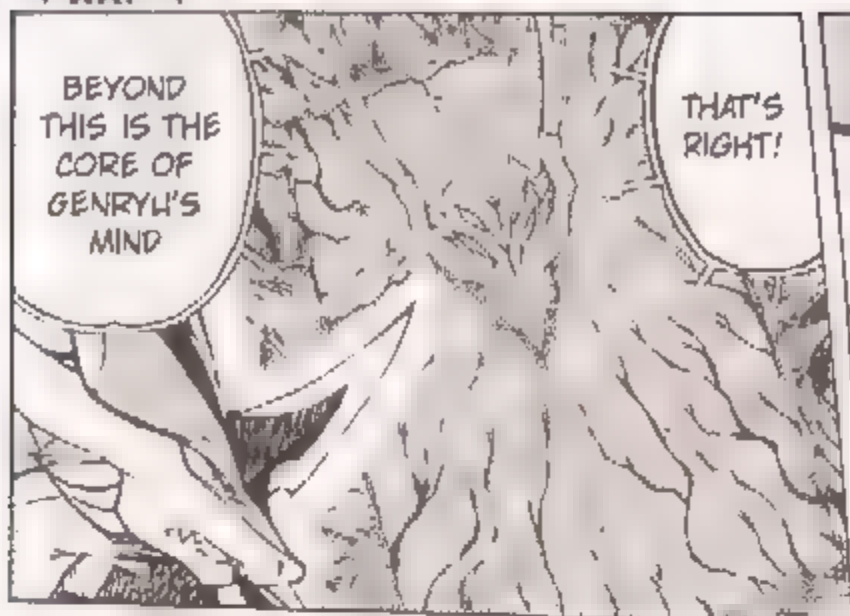


THIS
DOOR?

WE
HAVE TO
OPEN IT,
RIGHT?



TAKU-
MI!



BEYOND
THIS IS THE
CORE OF
GENRYU'S
MIND

THAT'S
RIGHT!



...I
MIGHT BE
ABLE TO
CONTROL
GENRYU!

IF I CAN
JUST GET
INSIDE...



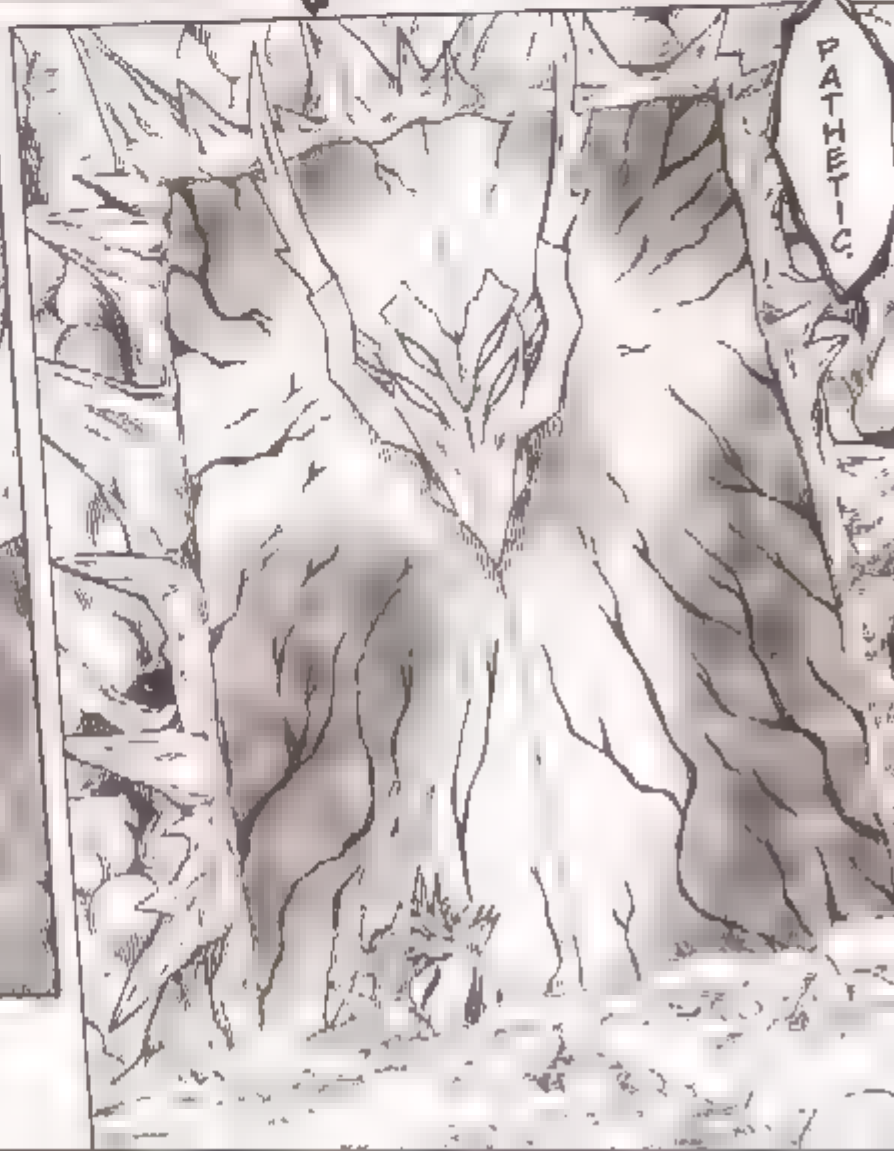
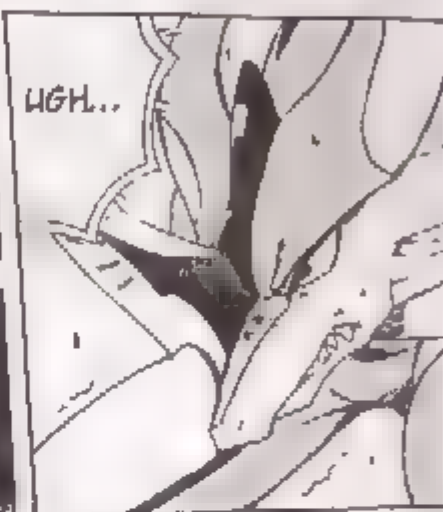
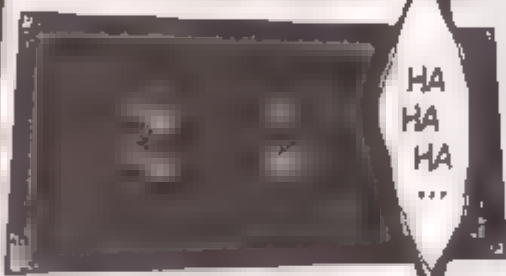
...!

YEAH!



ALL
RIGHT!

LET'S
DO THIS
TOGETHER,
RAIKOO!



HUH?

GENRYU !!

...?

WHAT?

...THE
ONE WHO
SHALL
RETURN
THIS
WORLD
TO THE
VOID.

I AM
GENRYU
...


LOOK
AROUND
YOU!

?!

...IS
GENRYU

SO
THIS

BR
RR
R



YOUR
FRIENDS ALL
PERISHED
SO THAT I
COULD BE
REVIVED.

WHAT DO
YOU THINK
YOU CAN
ACHIEVE
ALONE?

RAIKOOS!



SL



A

URGH!

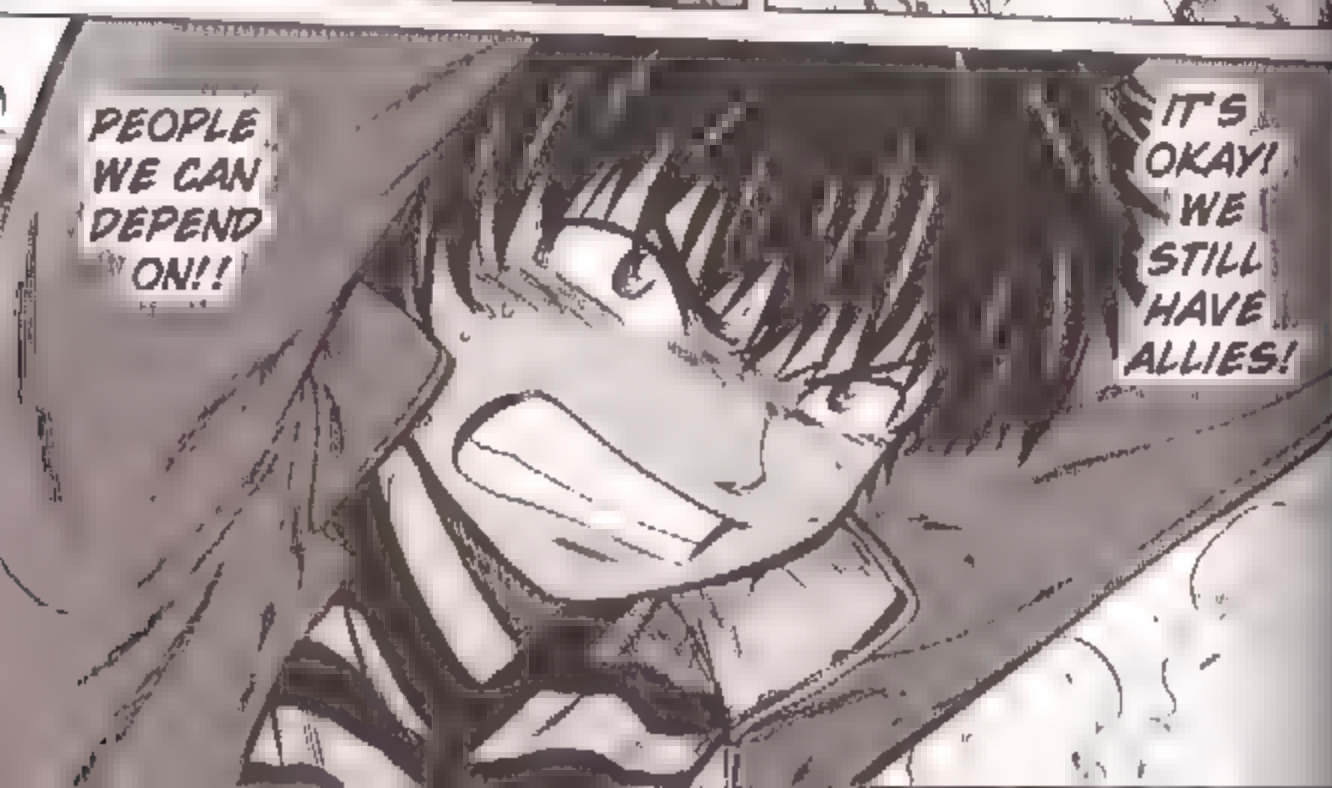
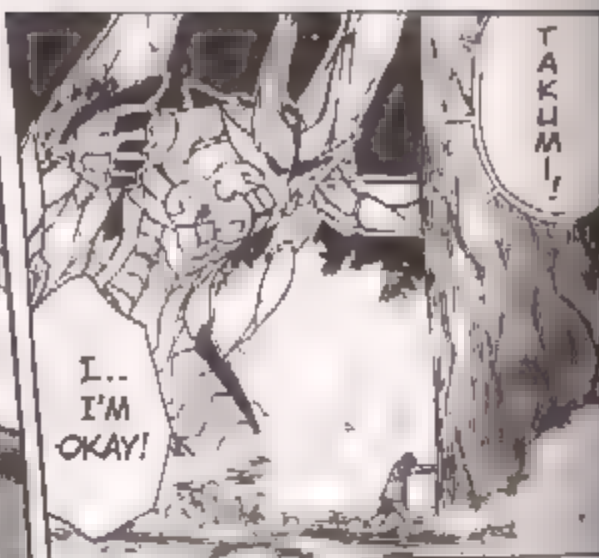


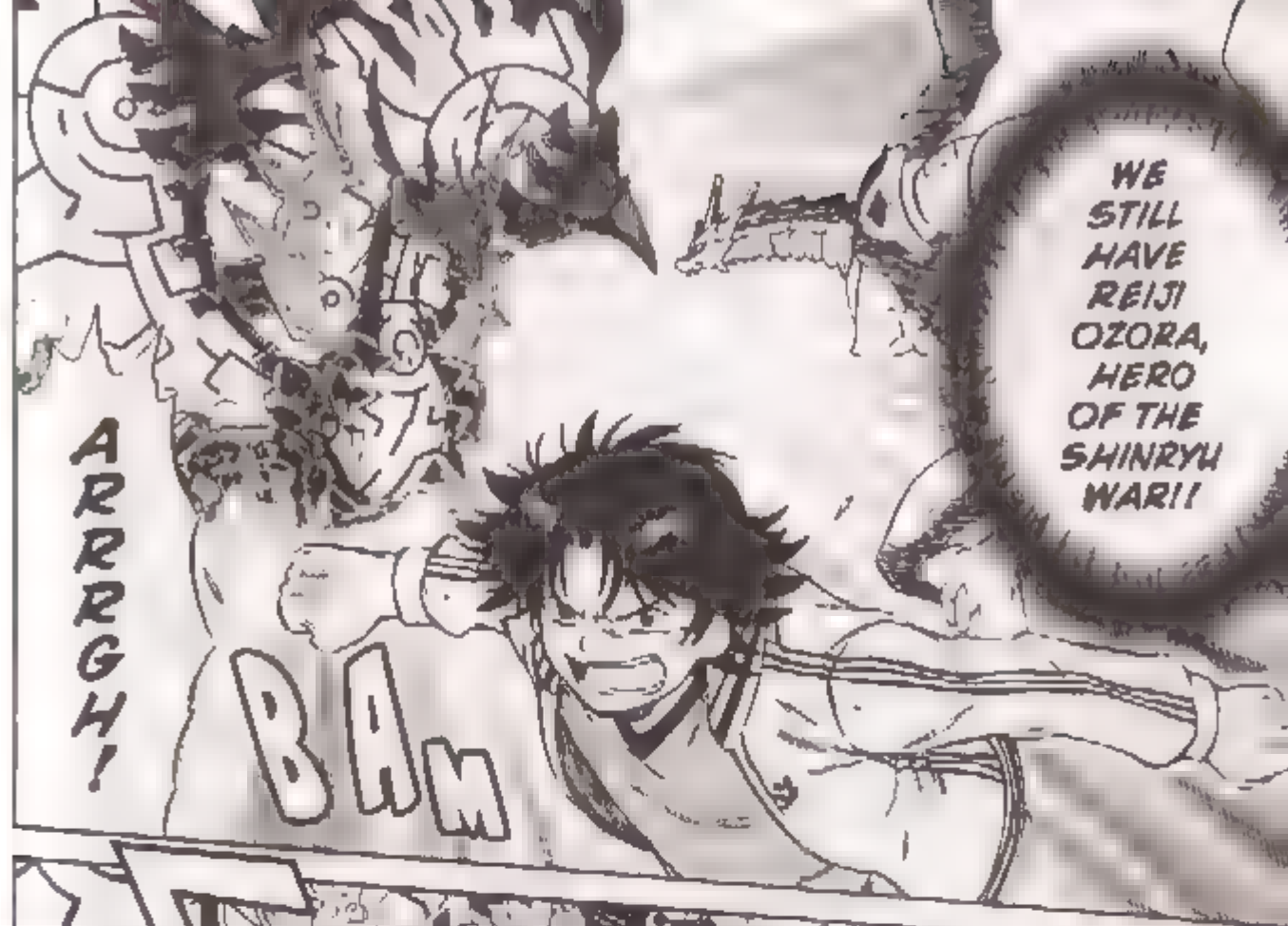
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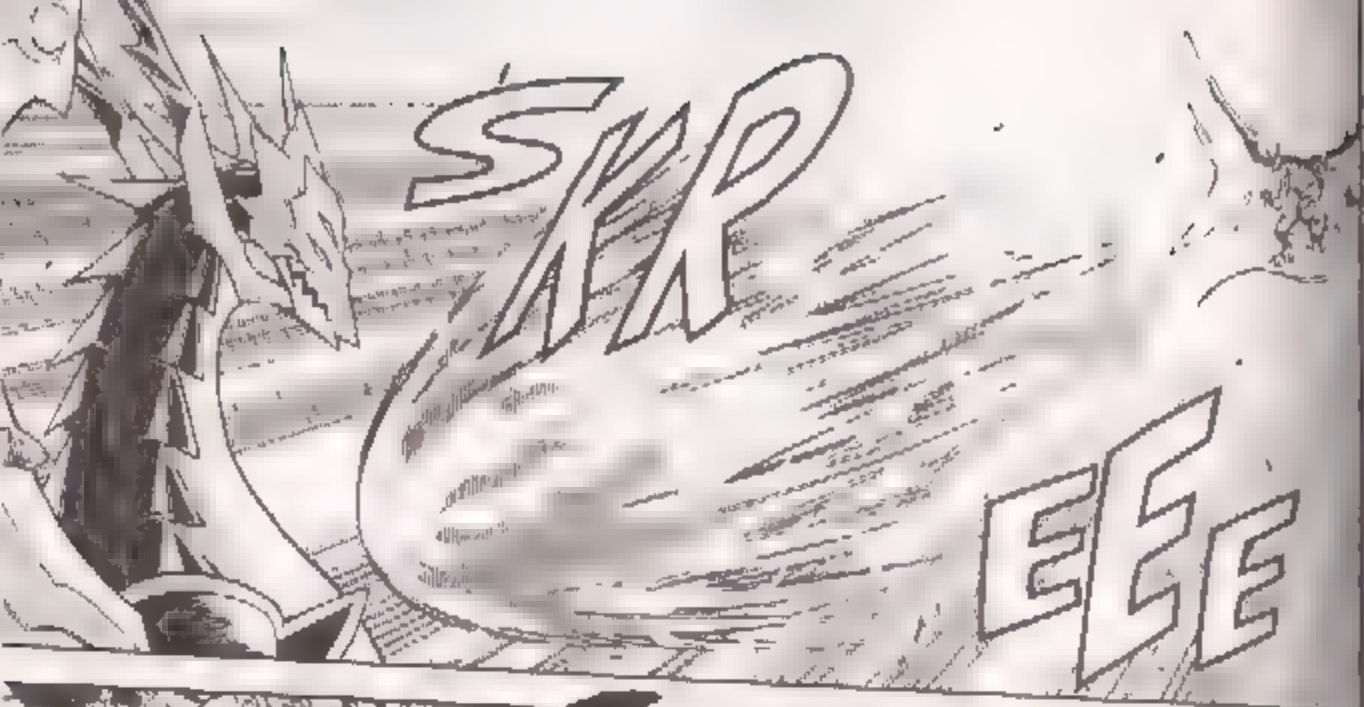
S
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NOW
THAT
I HAVE
AWAKENED,
ALL IS
FUTILE.

THERE
IS NOTHING
MORE THAT
YOU CAN
DO!







HE
ABSORBED
IT ALL!

WHOA!

YOU'RE
THE FINAL
BOSS!
SHOW A
LITTLE
CLASS!

HEY!
GENRYU!
WE'RE
STILL
RUSTY!

GIVE
US A
BREAK!!






HE
MAY LOOK
DOPEY,
BUT HE'S
GOT THE
HEART OF
A HERO!


...IS
SOMEONE
WHO
FIGHTS
EVEN
HARDER
THAN
ME!

R R R R M



HE'S A
ONE-MAN
WRECKING
CREW...

...AND
NOW
TAKUMI
YUKINO'S
INSIDE YOU
LIKE A
VIRUS!



NOBODY
CARES
ABOUT
THE WORLD
MORE THAN
HE DOES!

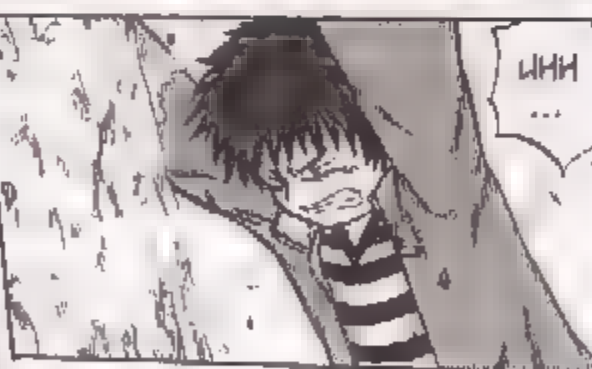


ISN'T
THAT
RIGHT,
TAKUMI?

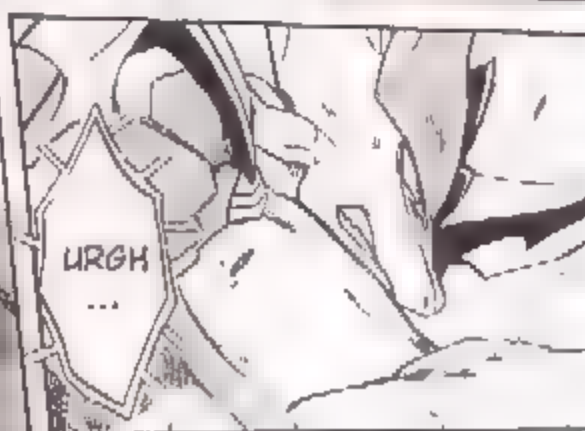


ARE
YOU
STILL
STRUG-
GLING?

IN THAT
CASE, I'LL
LET YOU BE
THE FIRST
TO TASTE
DESPAIR.



WHH
...



URGH
...



I'LL
RETURN
THIS
VERY
CHAMBER
TO THE
VOID!



...IS
FADING
AT THE
EDGES!

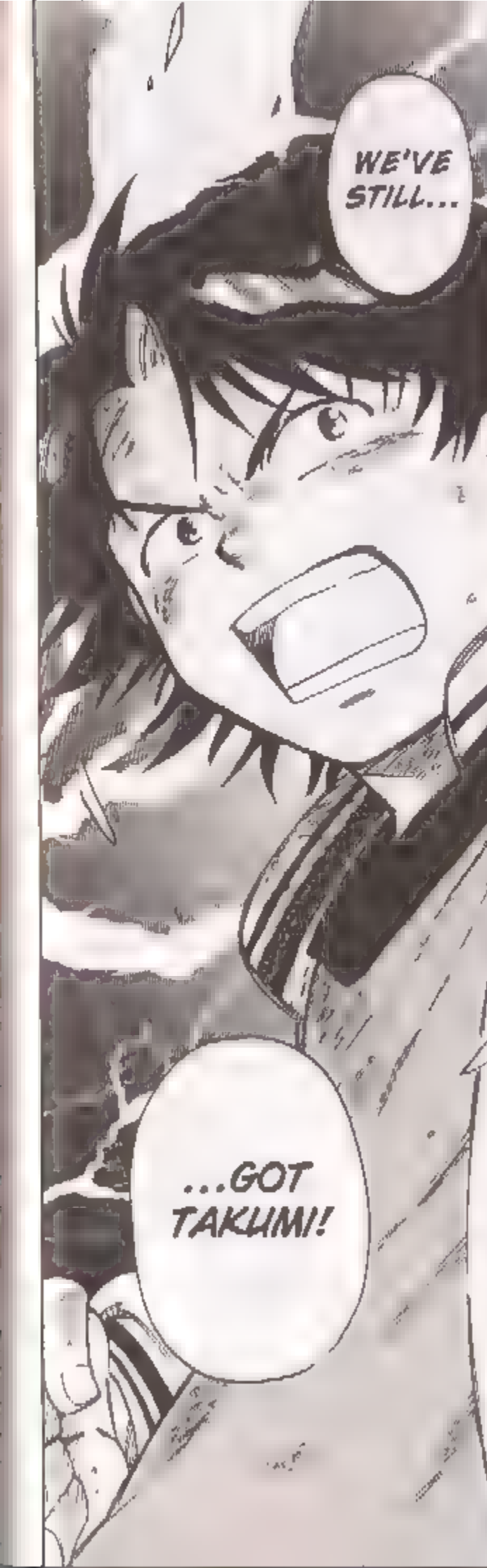
TH...
THE
ROOM...



DON'T
FREAK
OUT!

TAKUMI!

IT'S
OKAY!!

A black and white manga panel showing a close-up of a young man with dark, spiky hair. He has a wide-eyed, shouting expression with his mouth open. He is wearing a light-colored jacket with dark horizontal stripes on the collar. The background is dark and indistinct.

**WE'VE
STILL...**

**...GOT
TAKUMI!**

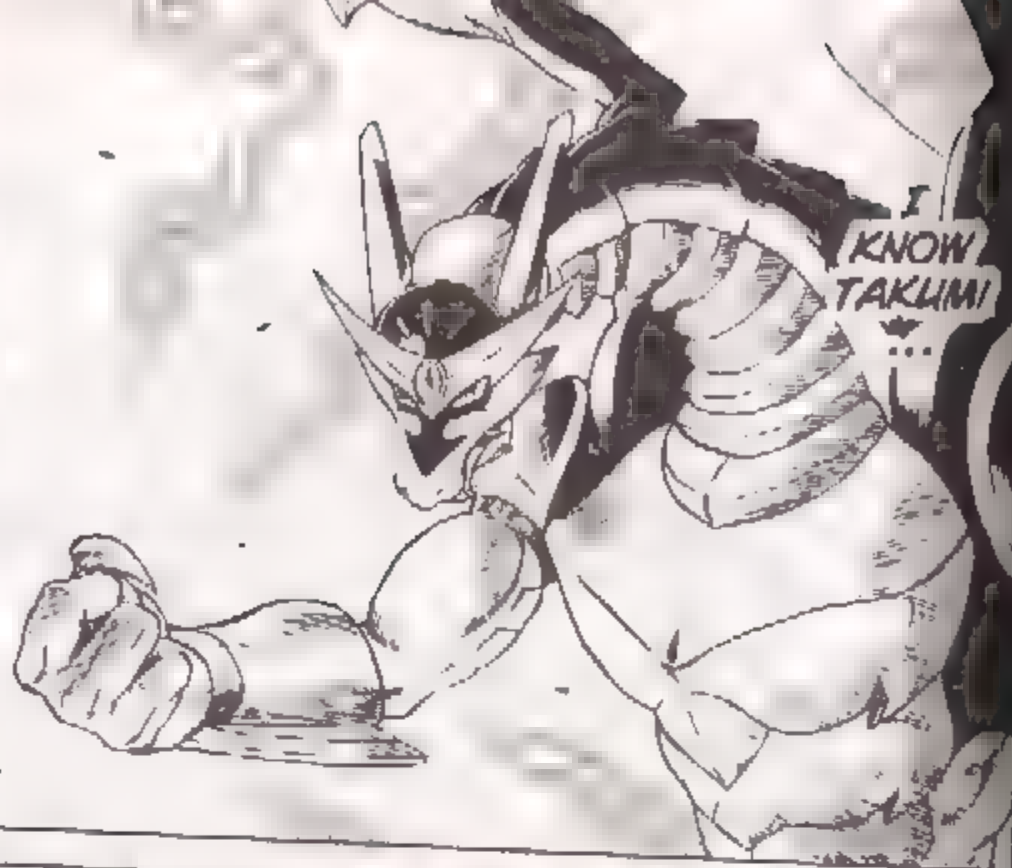
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**WE'VE
STILL...**

**...GOT
REIJI!**

...WILL
GIVE
US A
CHANCE
TO
STRIKE!!

I
KNOW
TAKUMI!



F S S S S

AH!!

I...

H S S S S

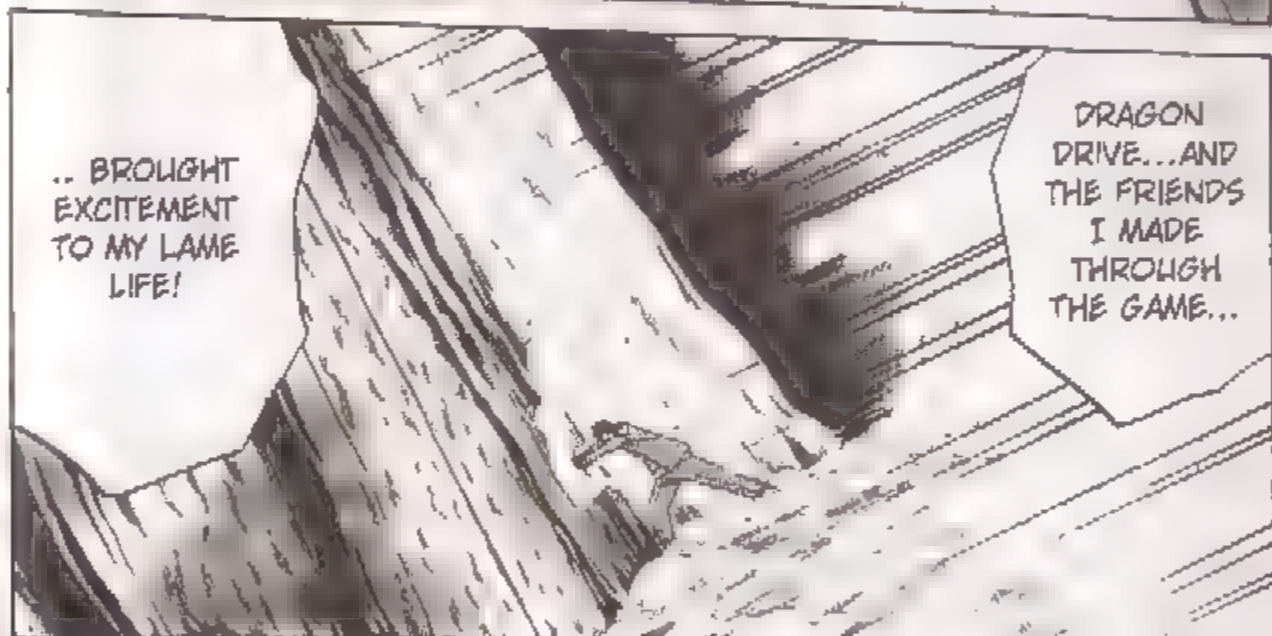
URGH!





I
LOVE
THE
FUTURE!

I...

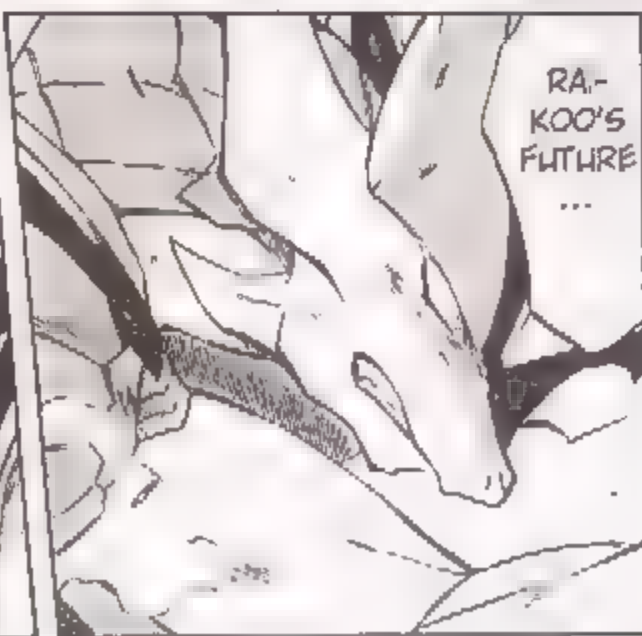


.. BROUGHT
EXCITEMENT
TO MY LAME
LIFE!

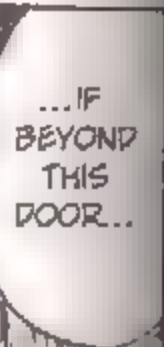
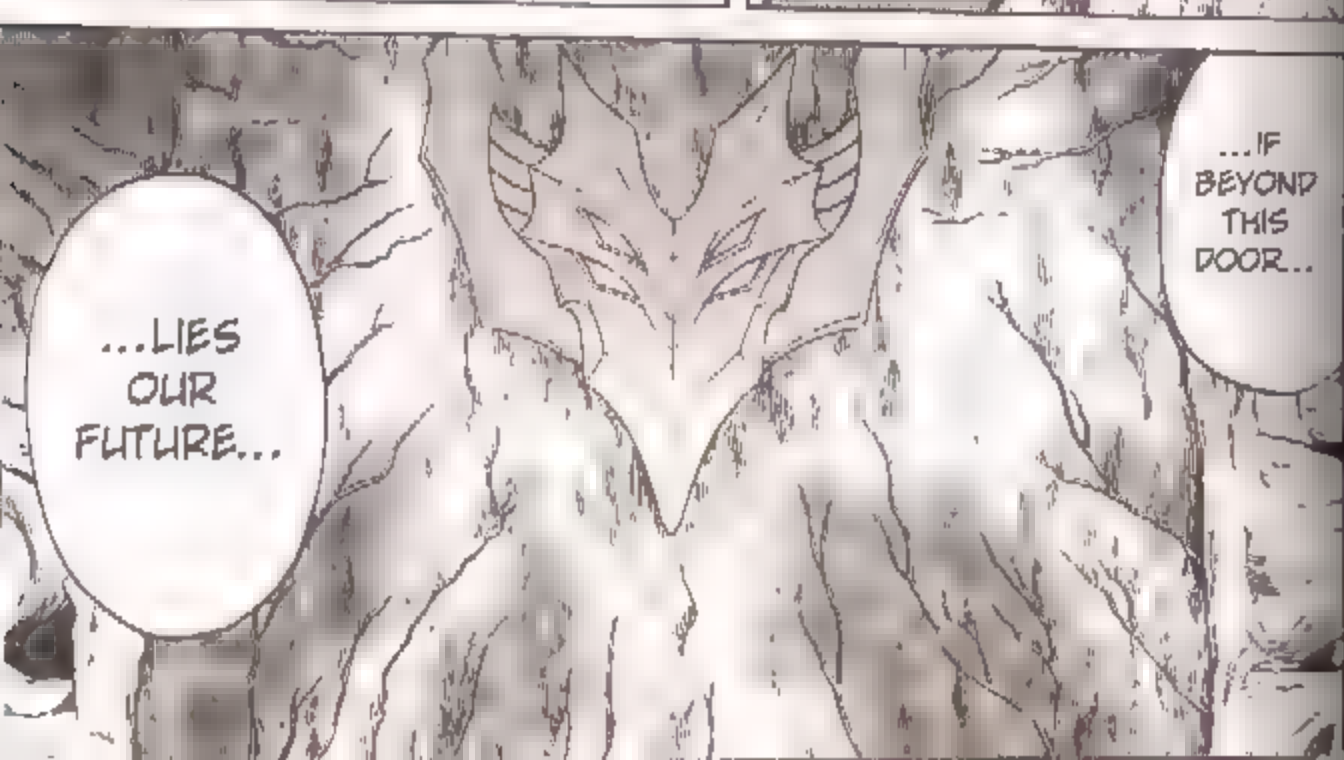
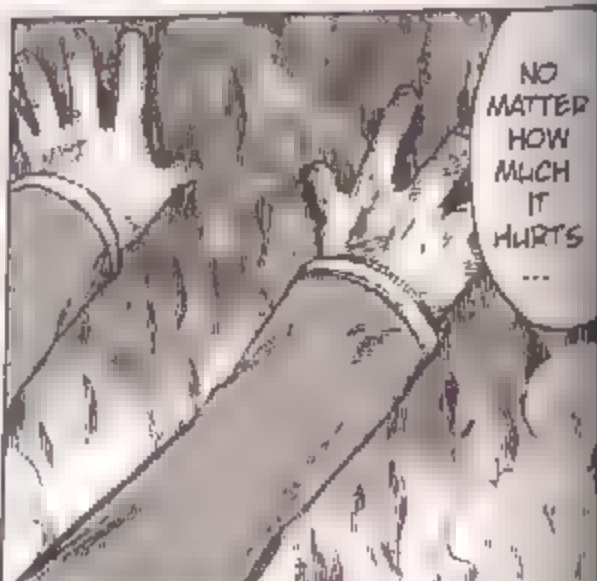
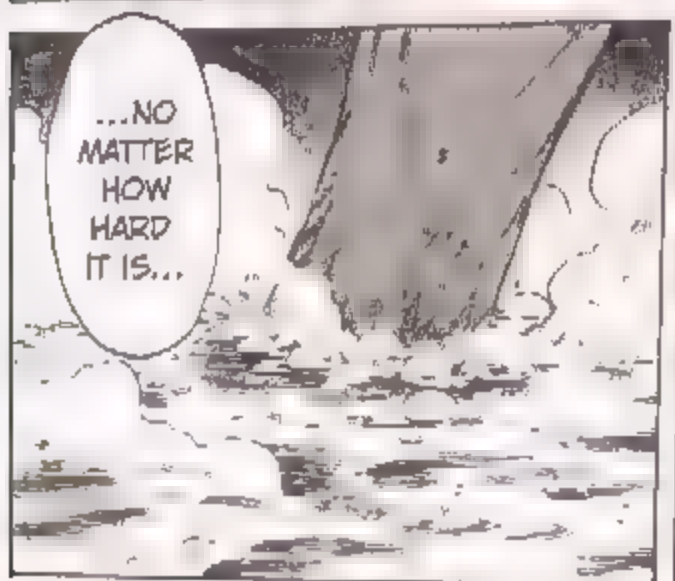
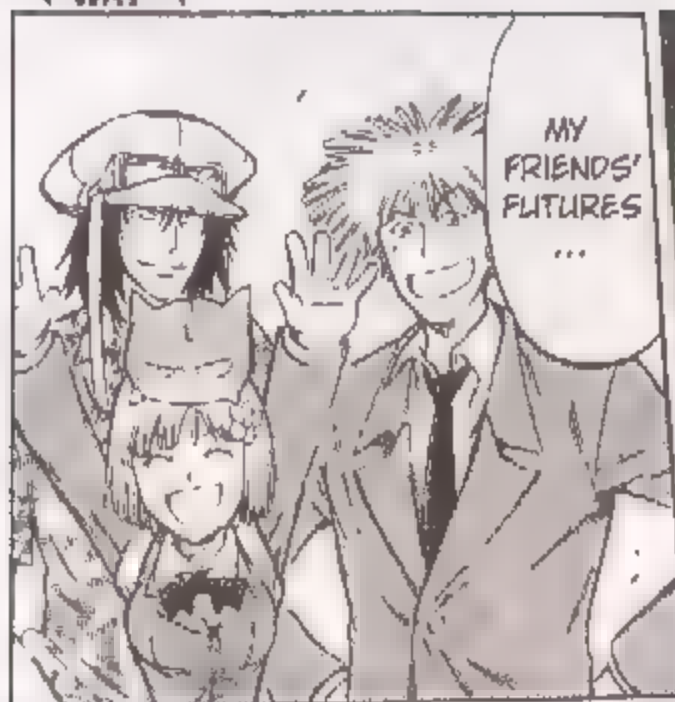
DRAGON
DRIVE...AND
THE FRIENDS
I MADE
THROUGH
THE GAME...

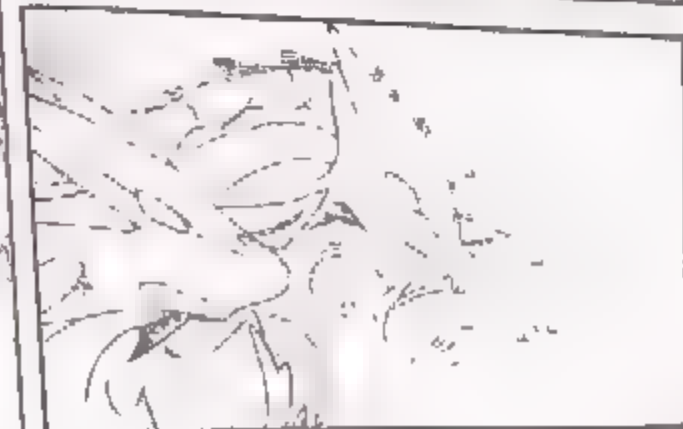
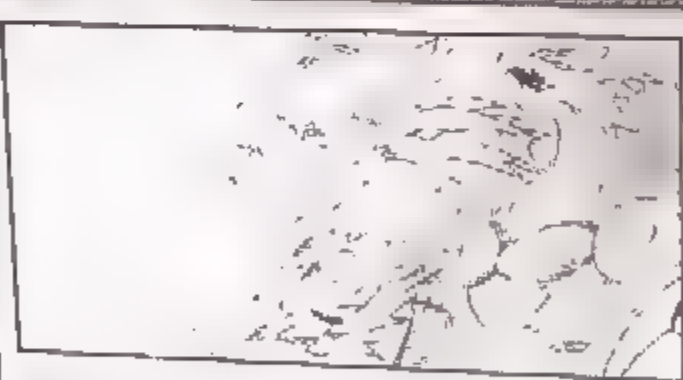
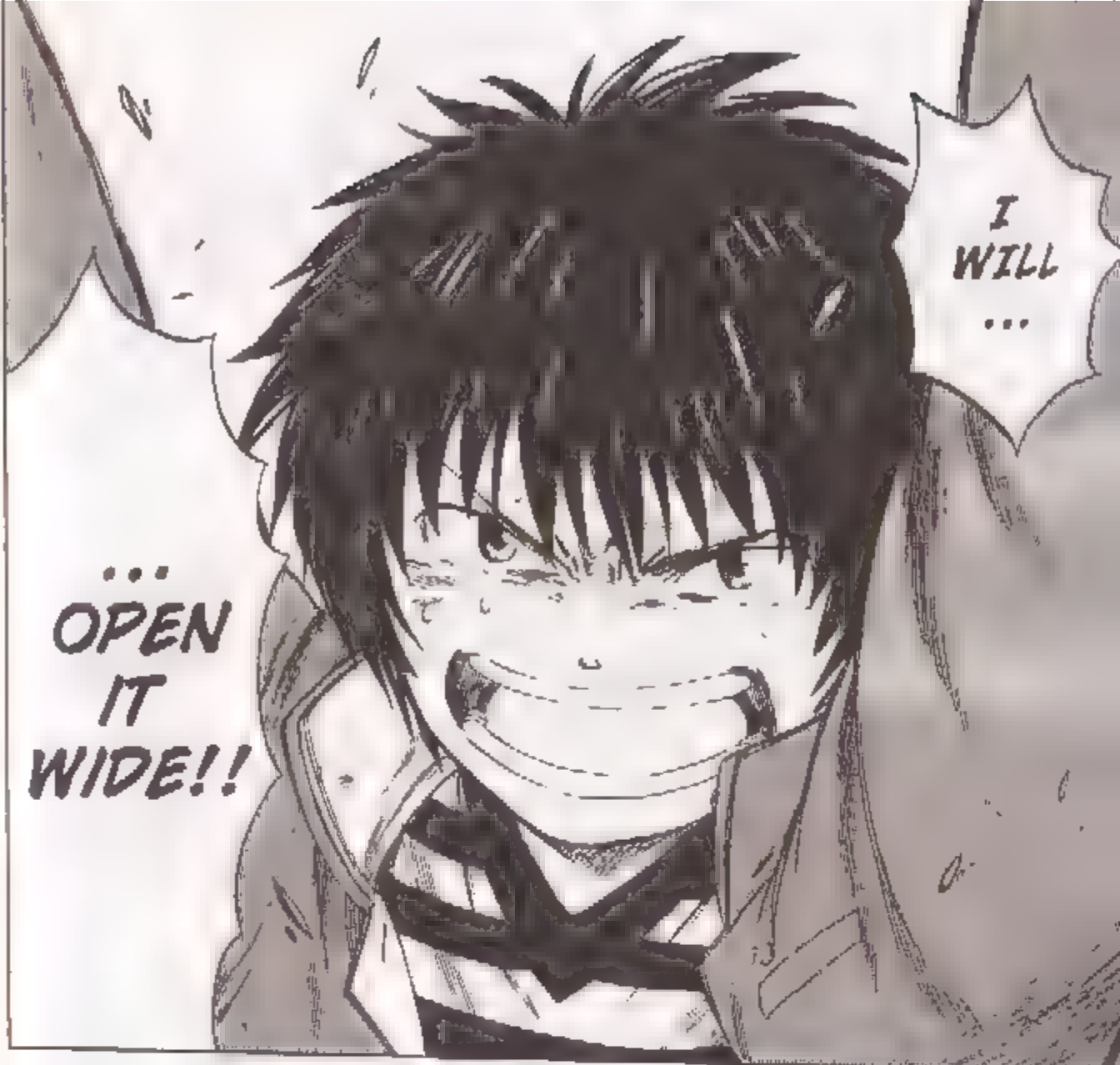


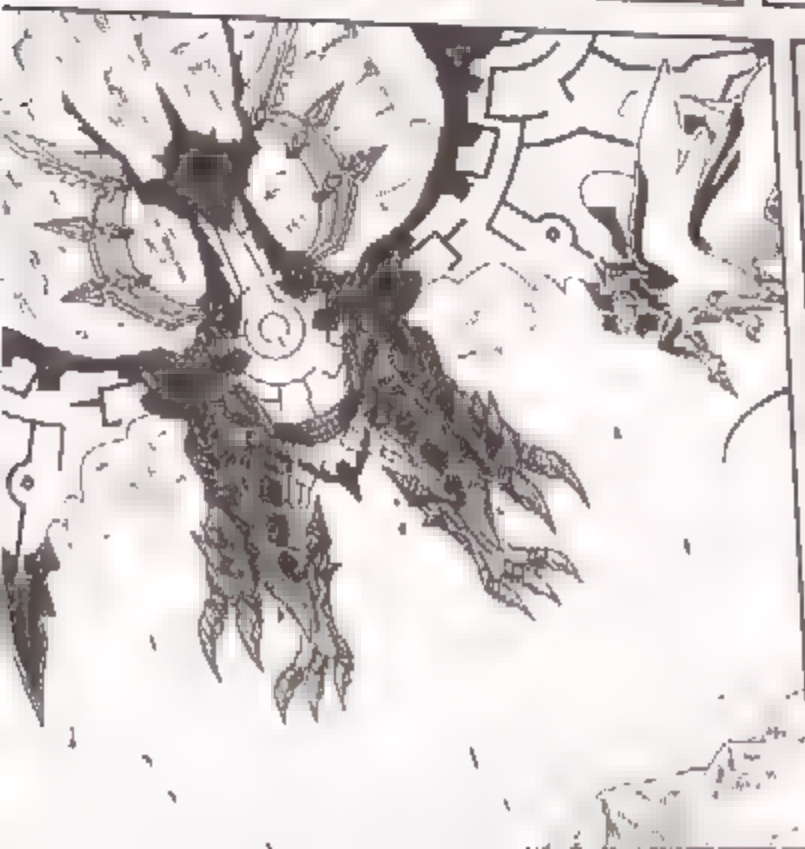
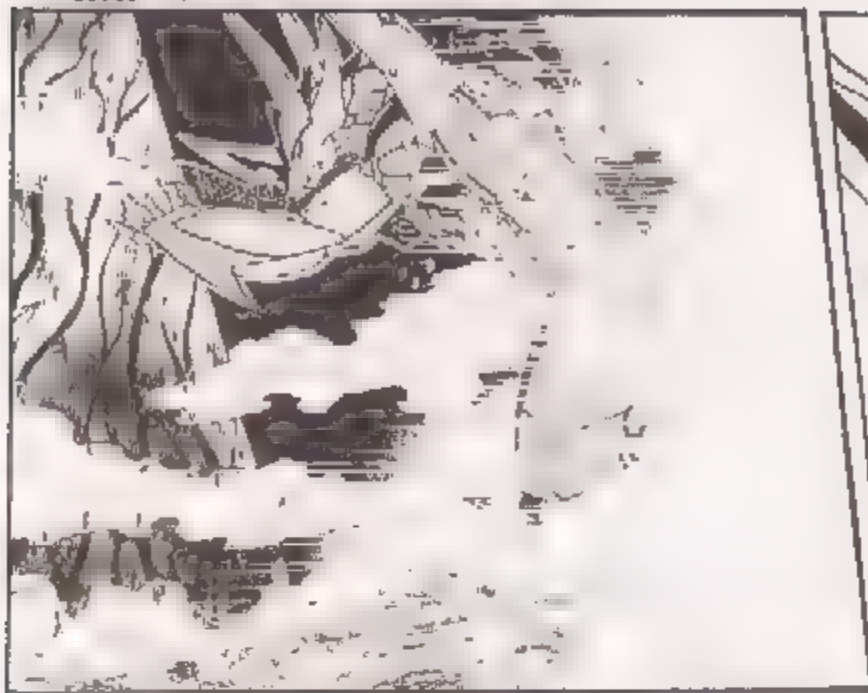
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...

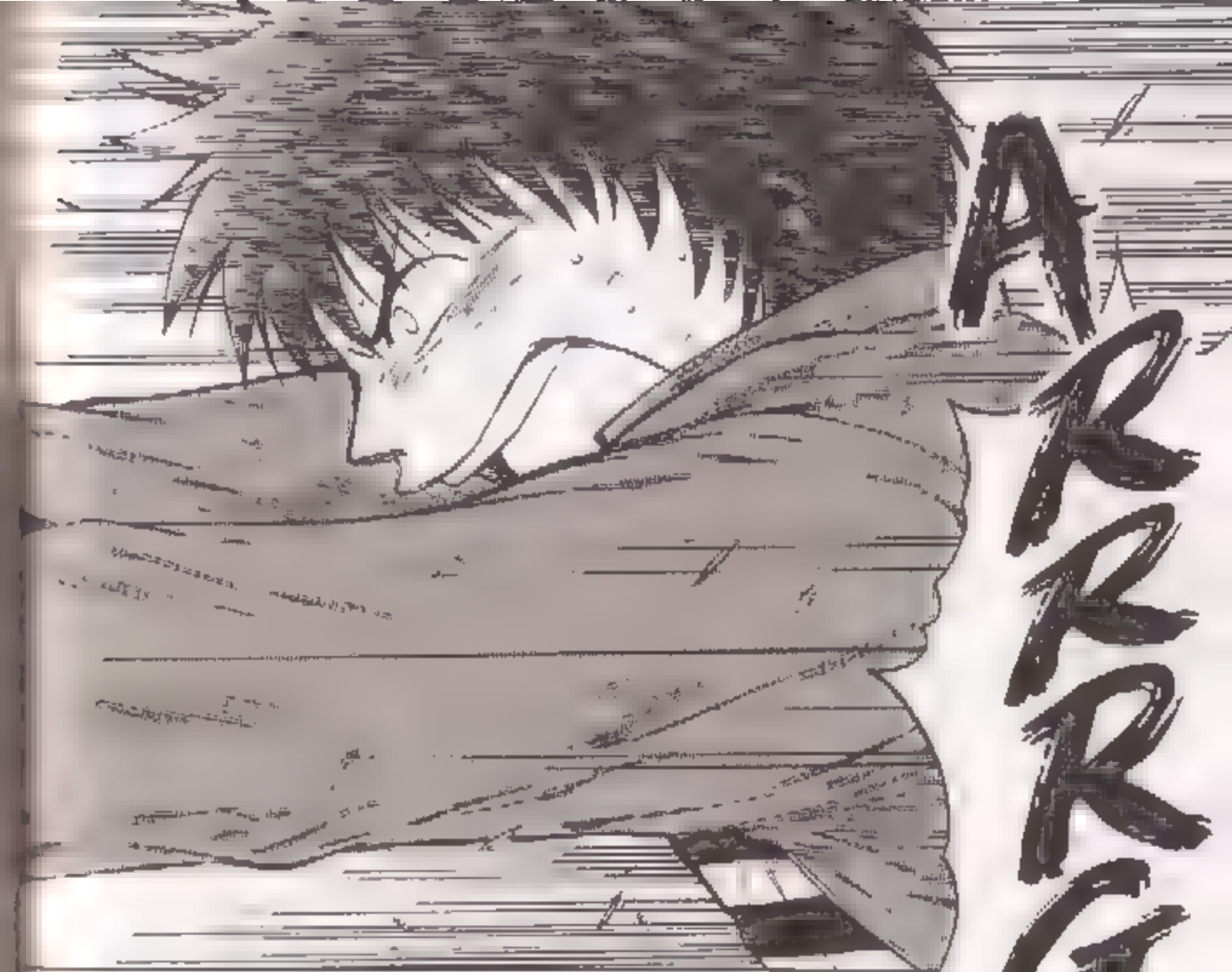
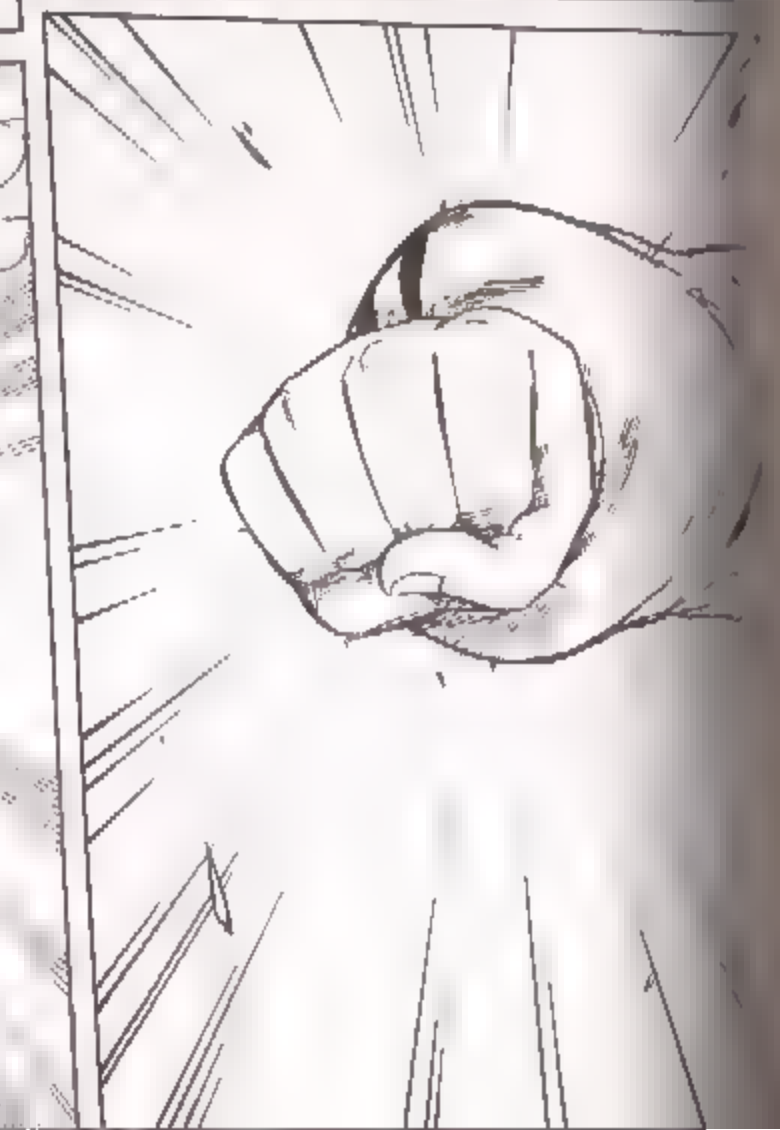


RA-
KOO'S
FUTURE
...

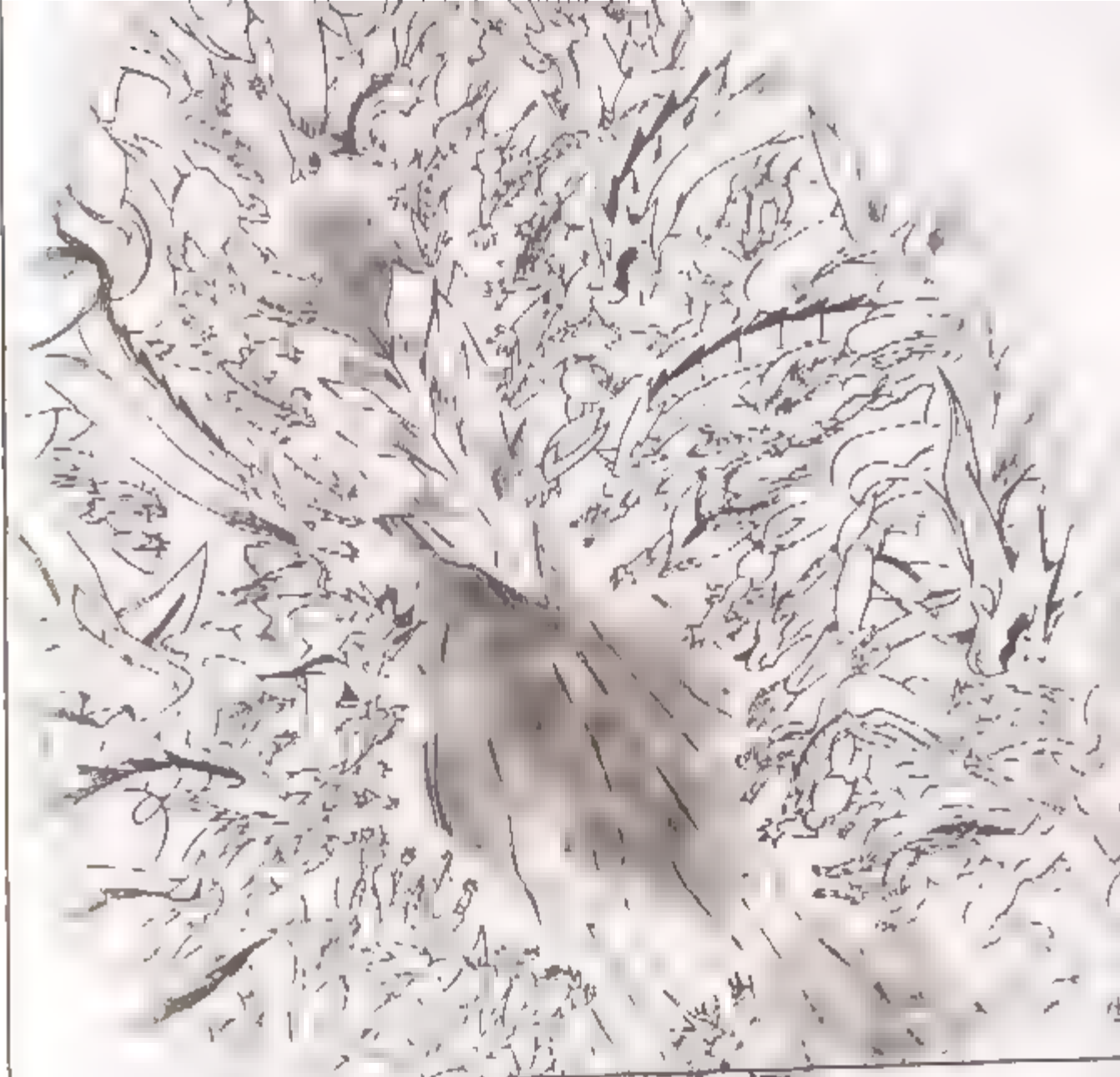








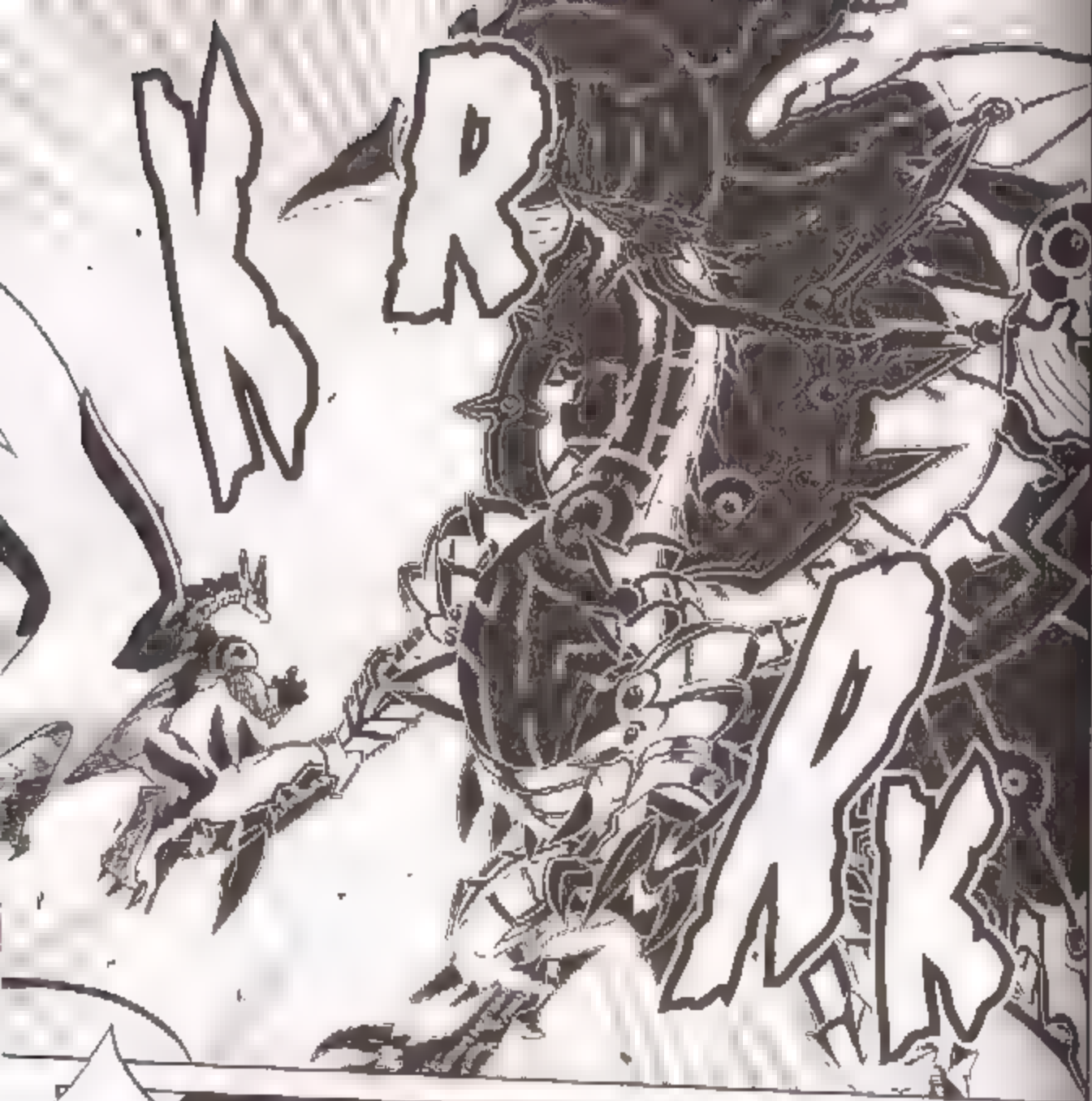
A
R
R
R
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G
H
!!



EVERYONE'S
HERE!!

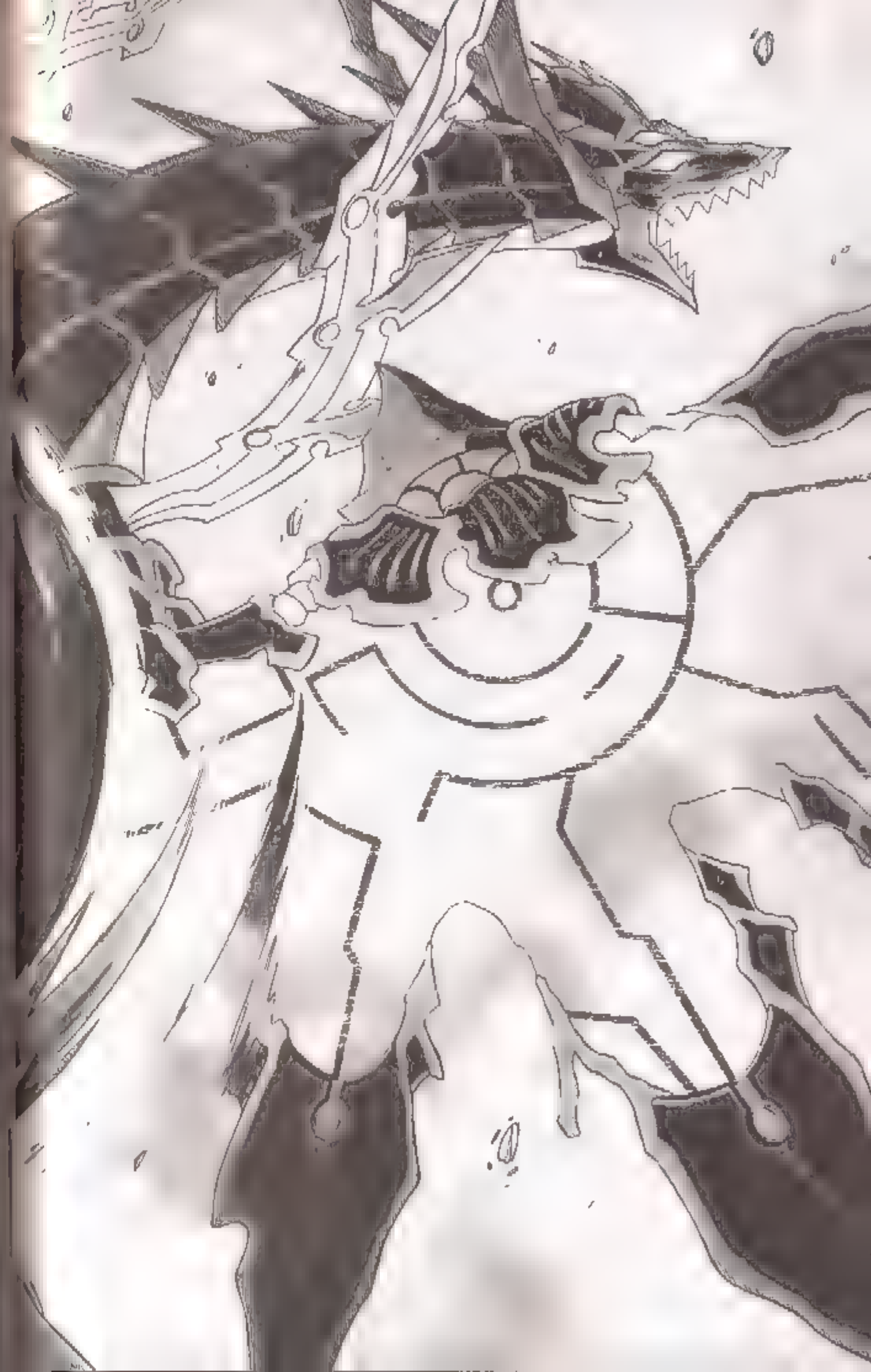
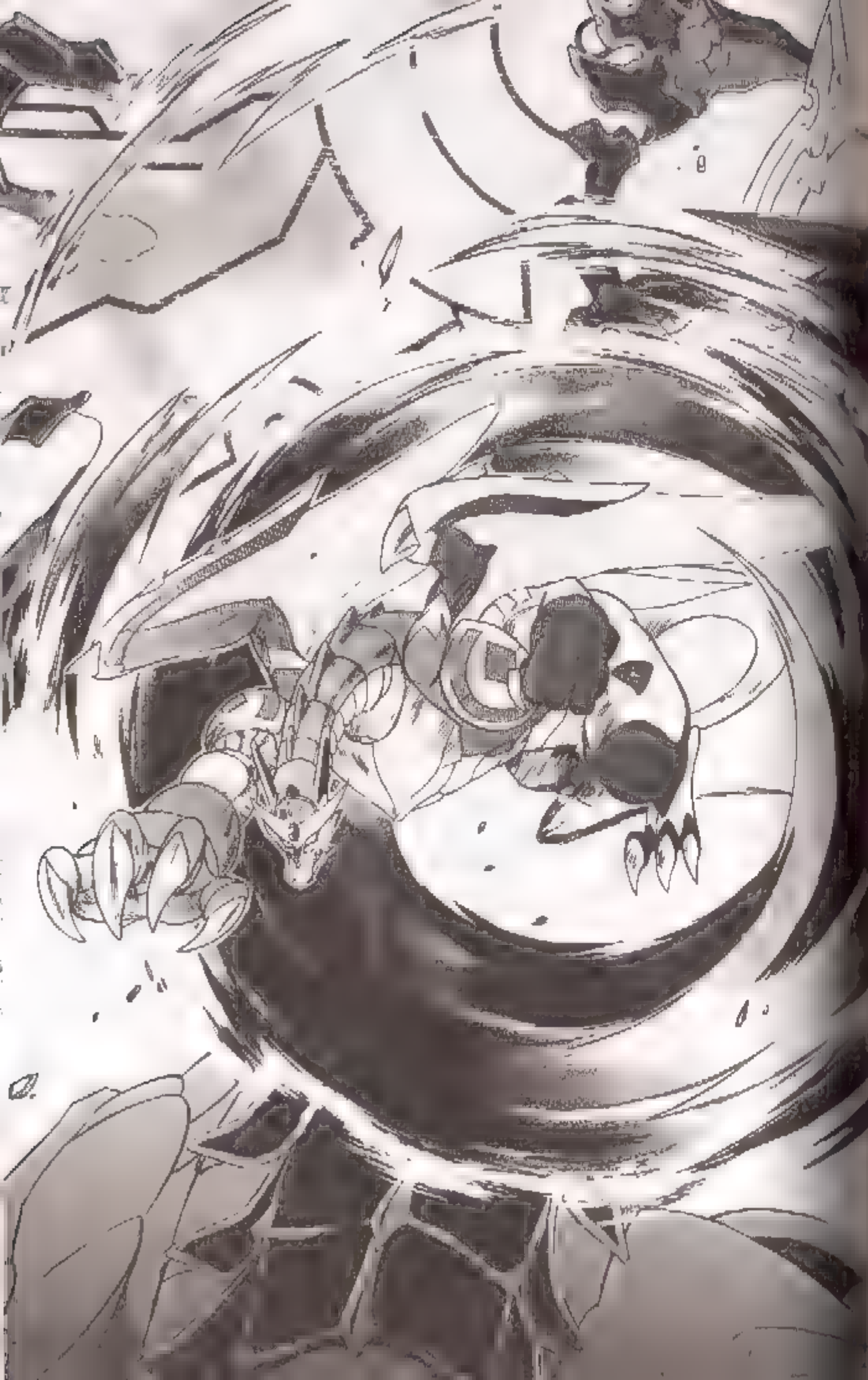
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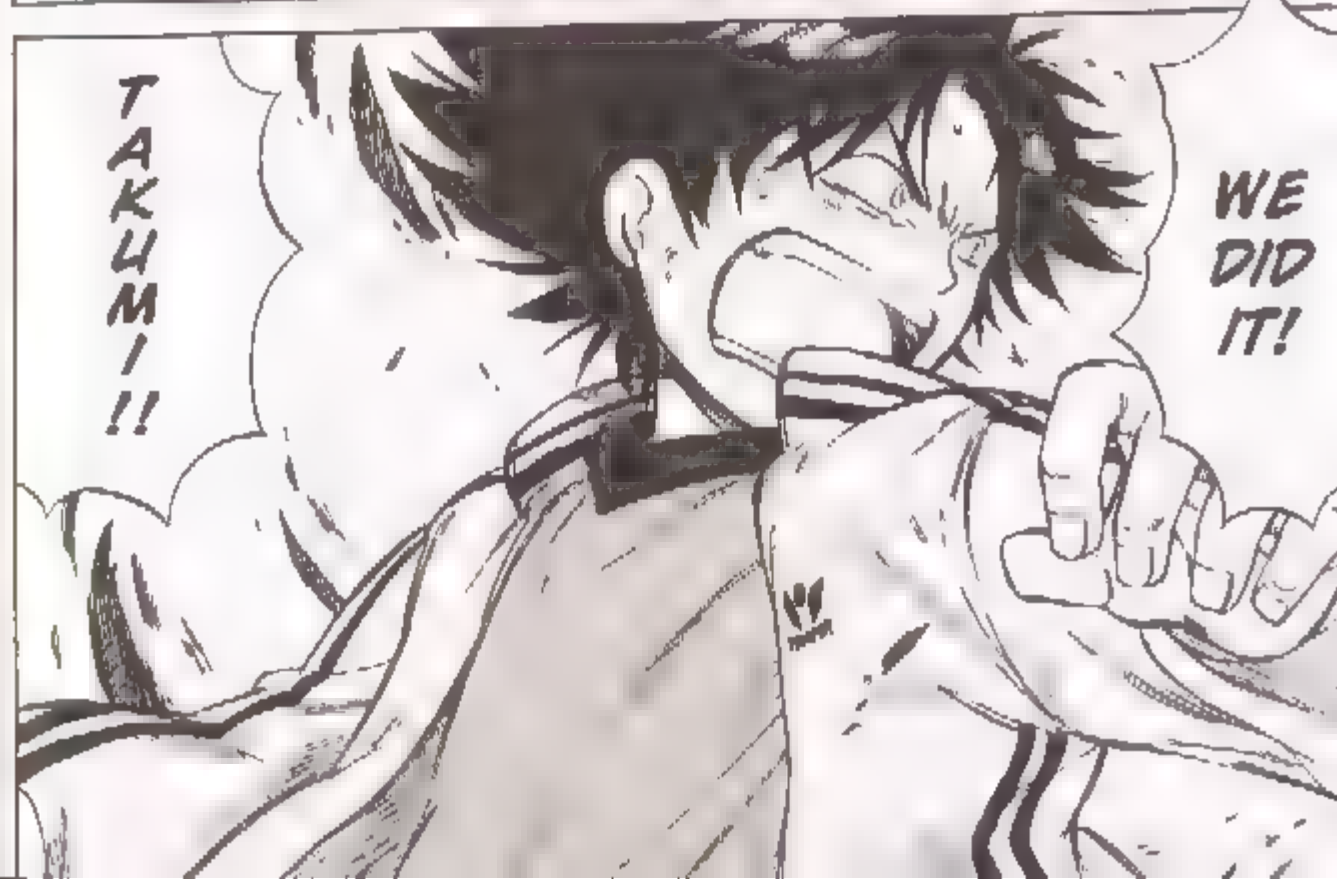
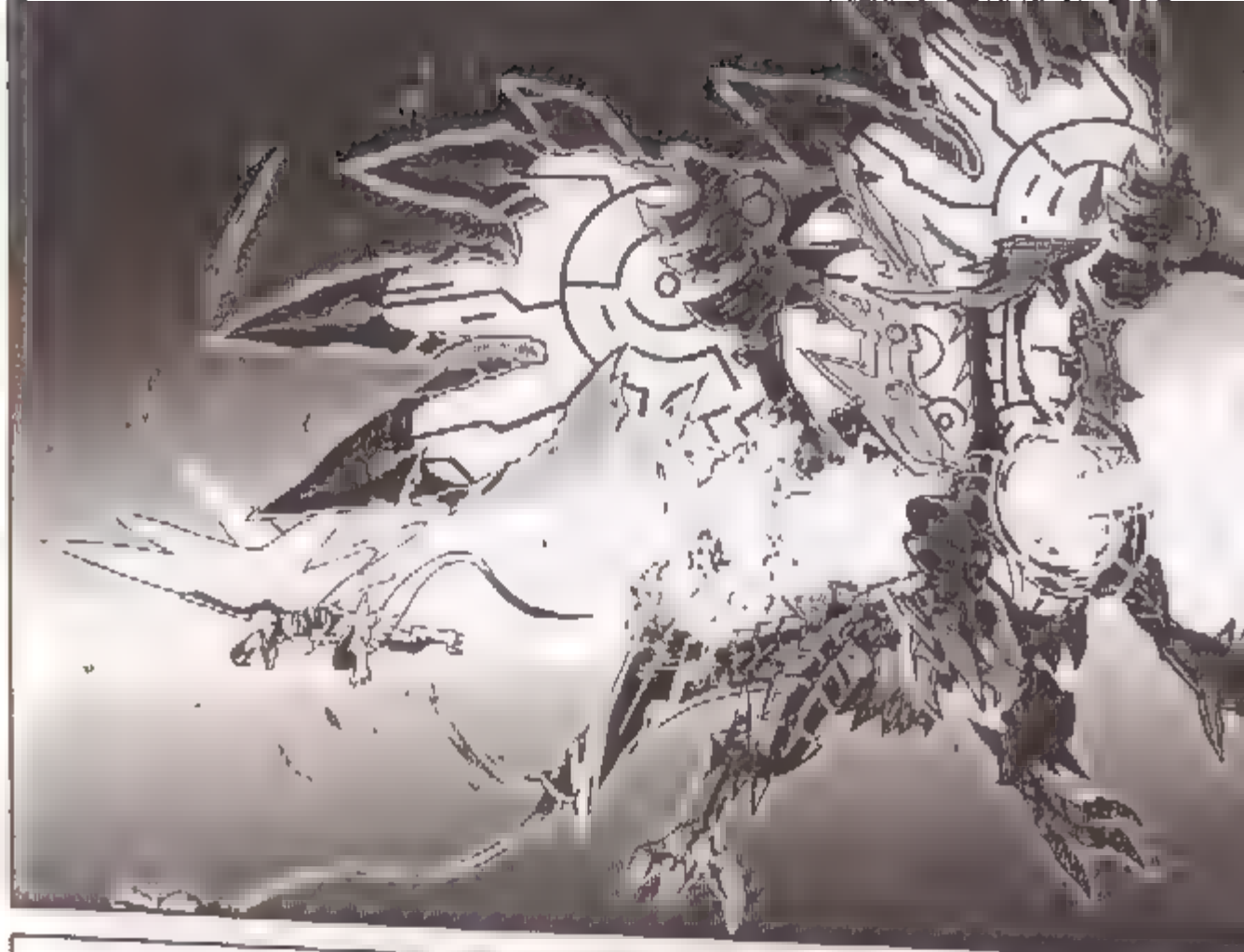
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TAKUM!!

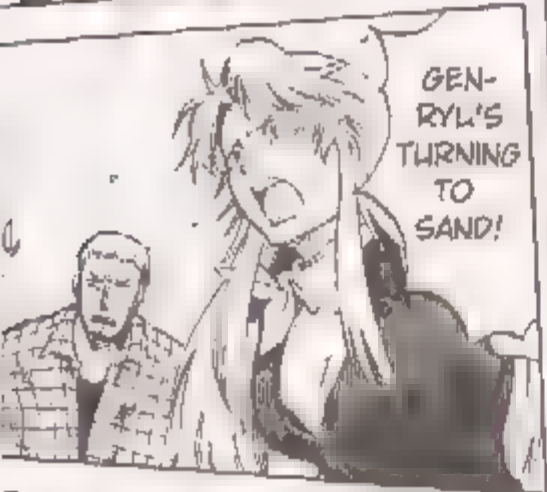


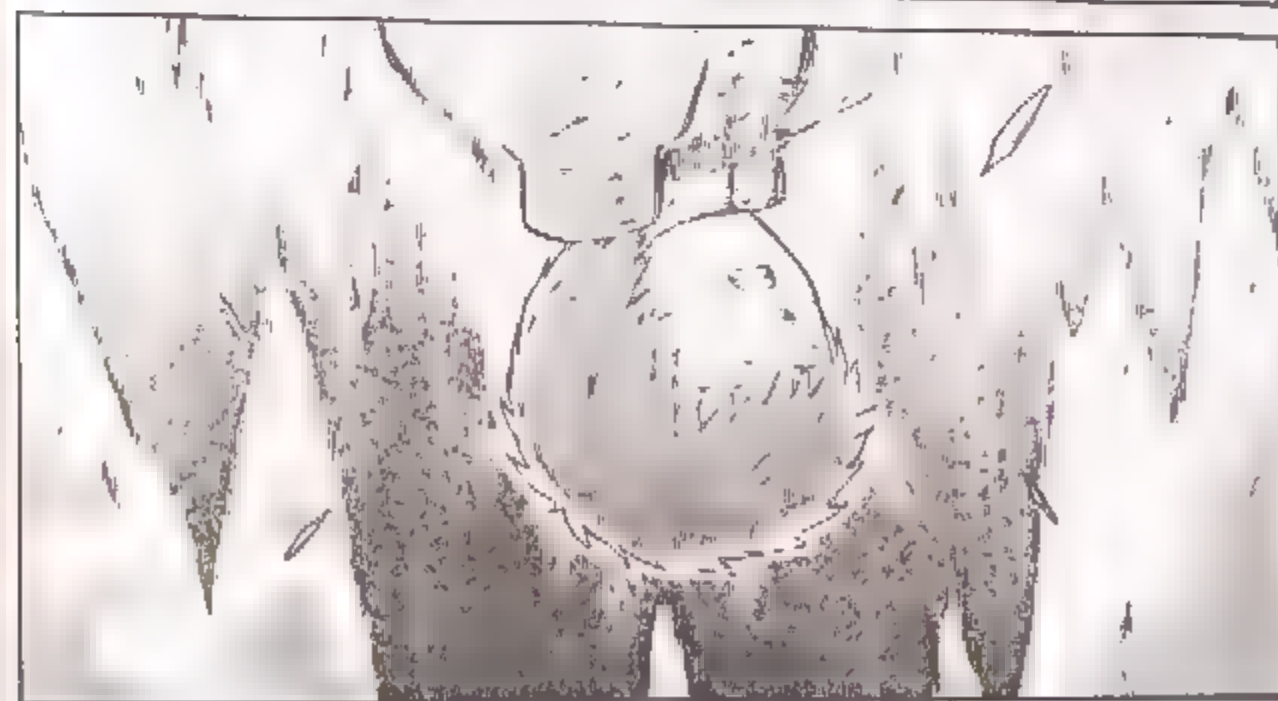




TAKUMI!!

WE
DID
IT!







JUDEN,
HIKARU'S
MENTOR
IN RIKYU.

DON'T OPEN
YOUR EYES
UNTIL I TELL
YOU...

YOU
SURE
THIS WILL
MAKE ME
STRONGER?

WHY HIKARU'S EYES ARE ALWAYS SHUT.



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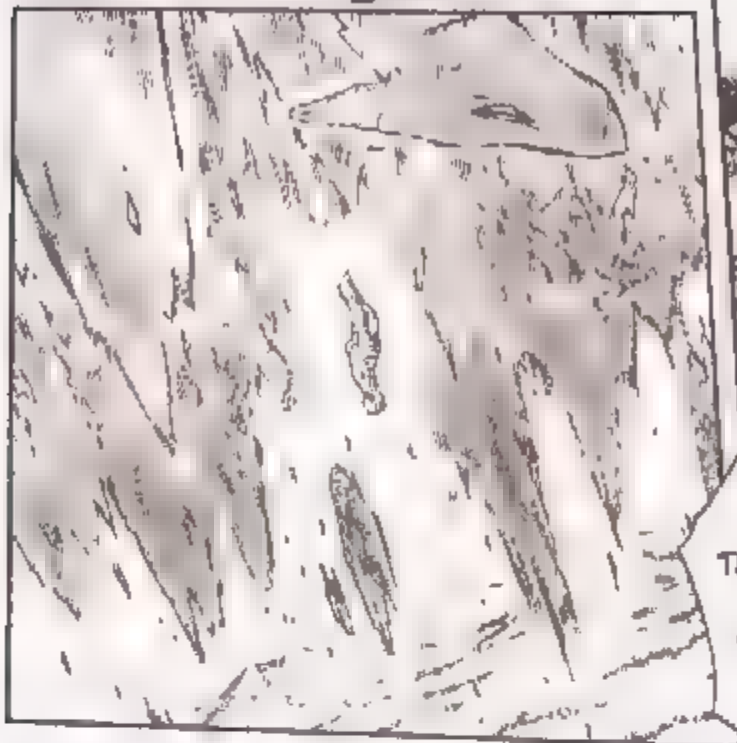
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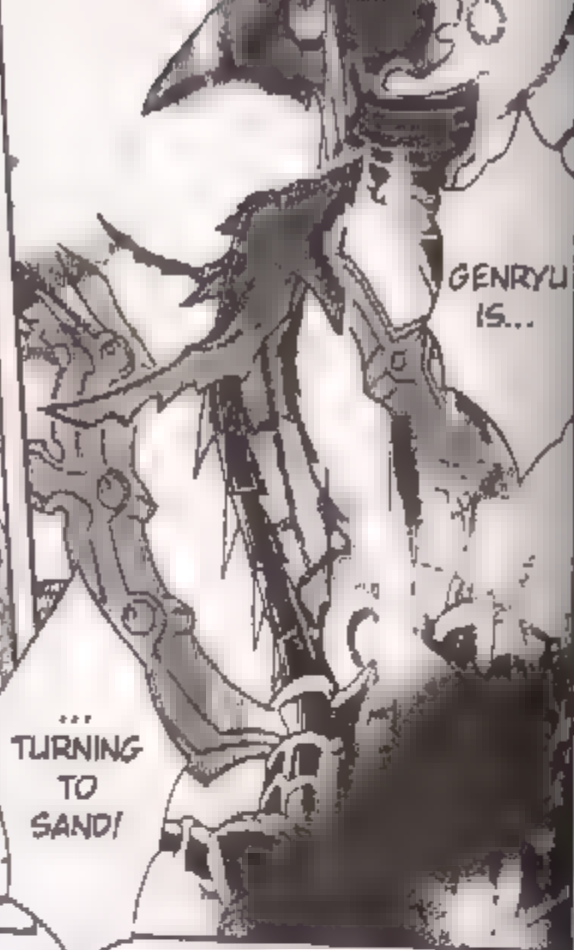
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179

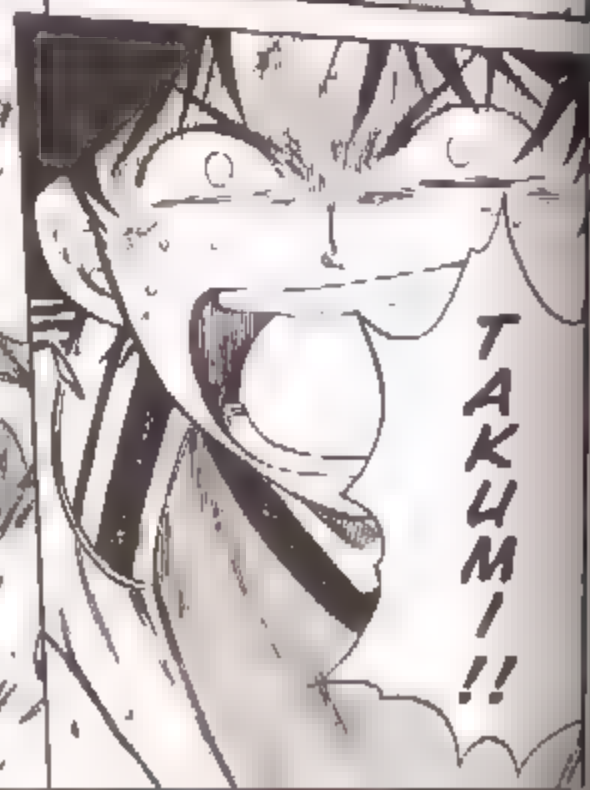
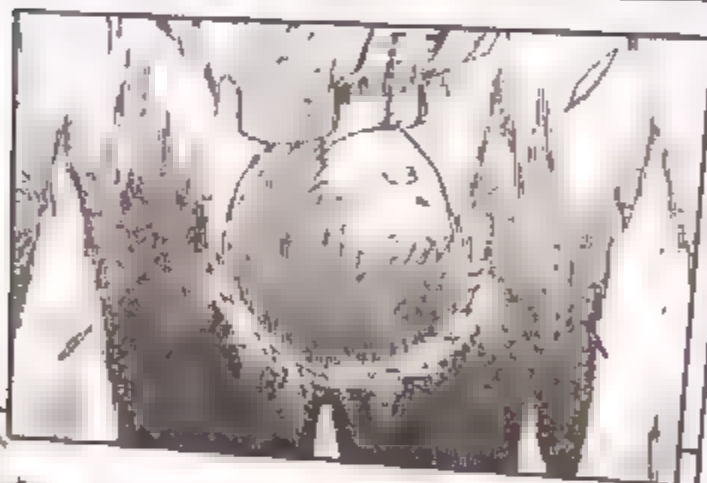
26th turn Together



...
TURNING
TO
SAND!



GENRYU
IS...



TAKUMI!!

!

THAT
LIGHT...

SH
H
F

WASN'T
GENRYU
DESTROYED?

IT
CAN'T
BE!!

SH
I
I
I
I
N
G

WHAT'S
GOING
ON?

WH...

R
R
R
M

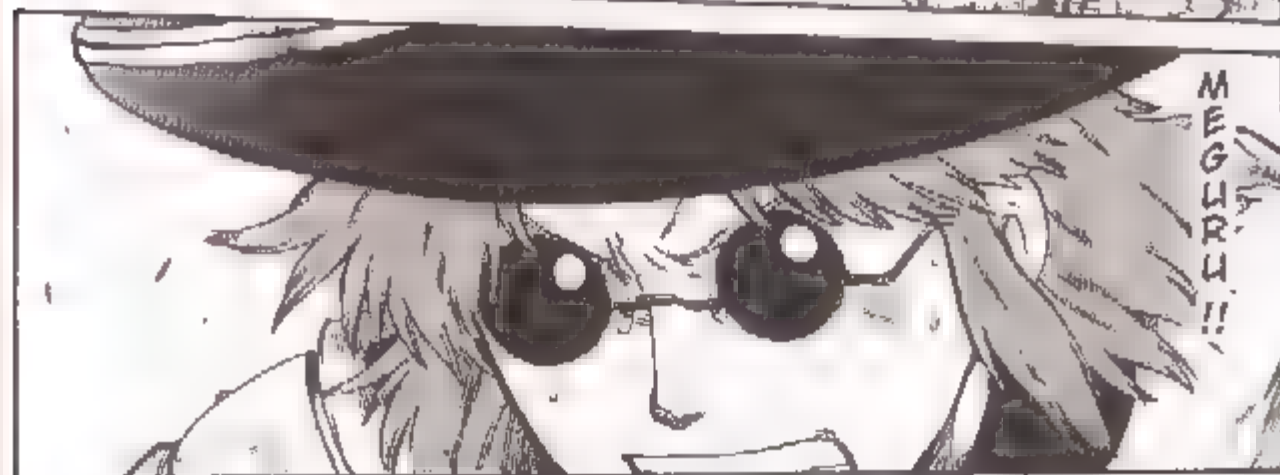
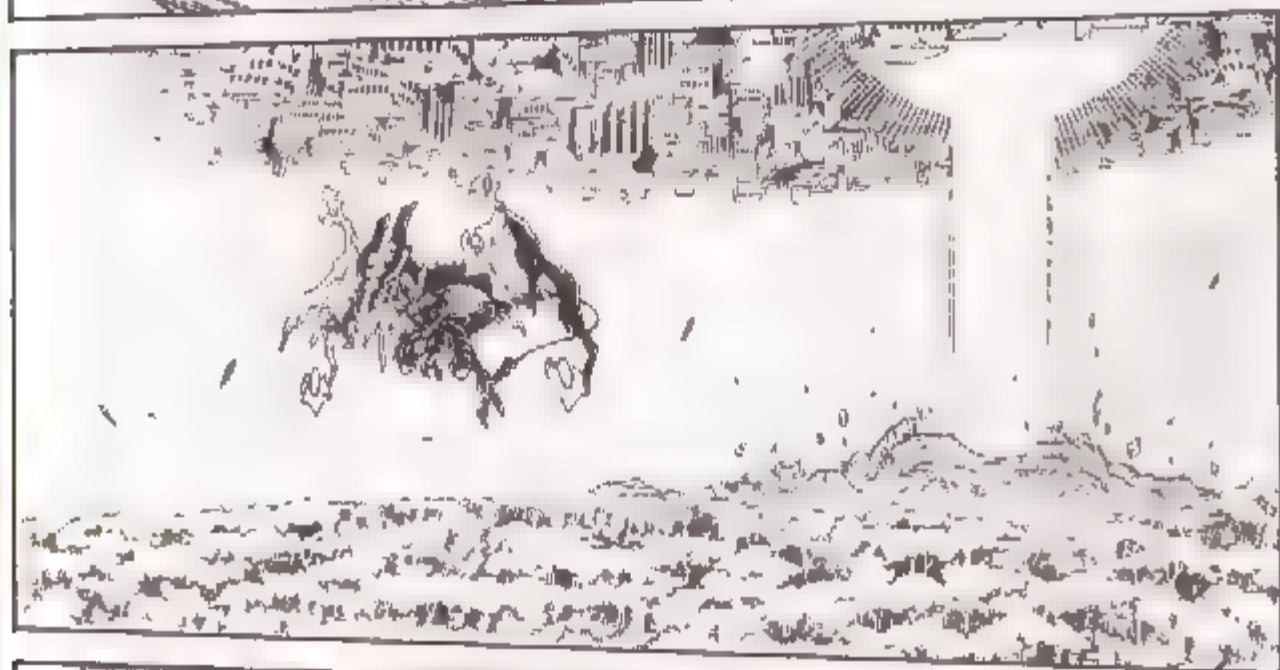
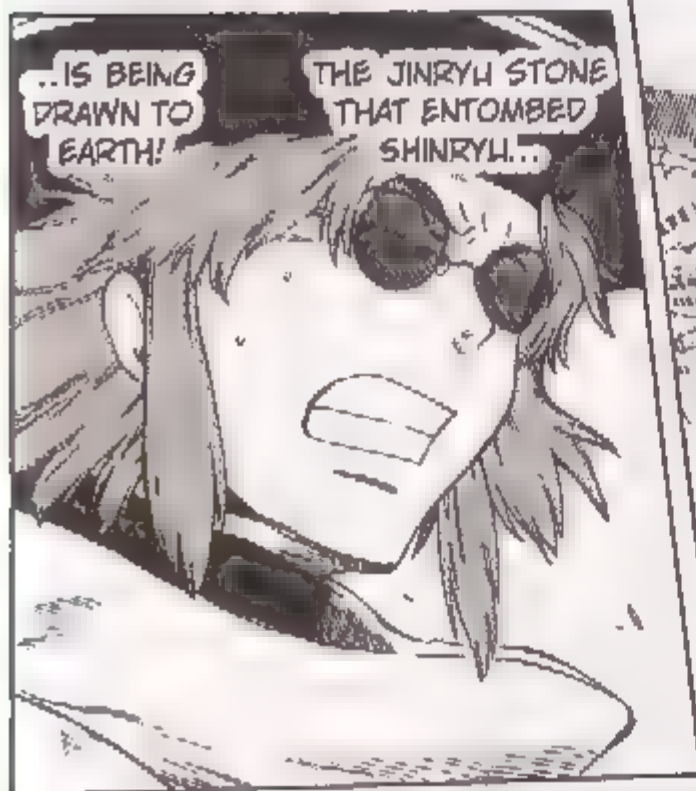
RIKYU- THE SHISHINRYU
SHRINE

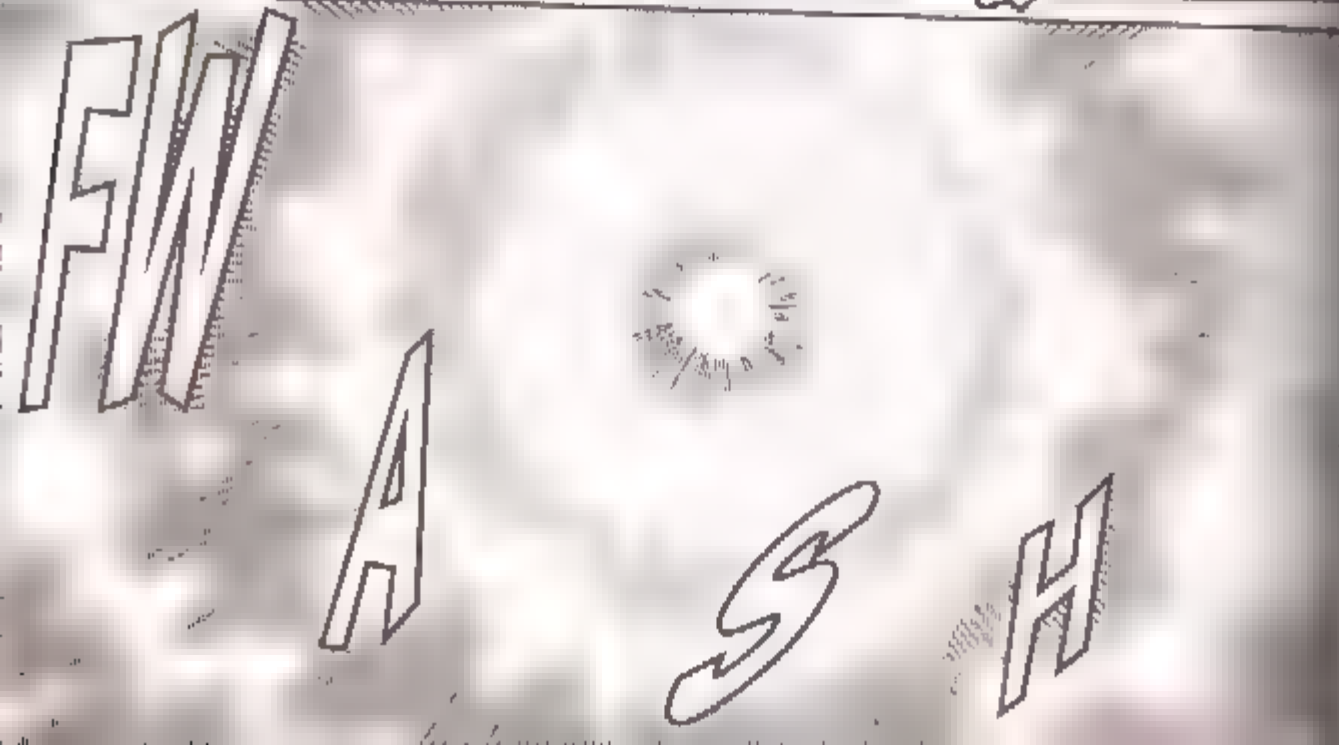
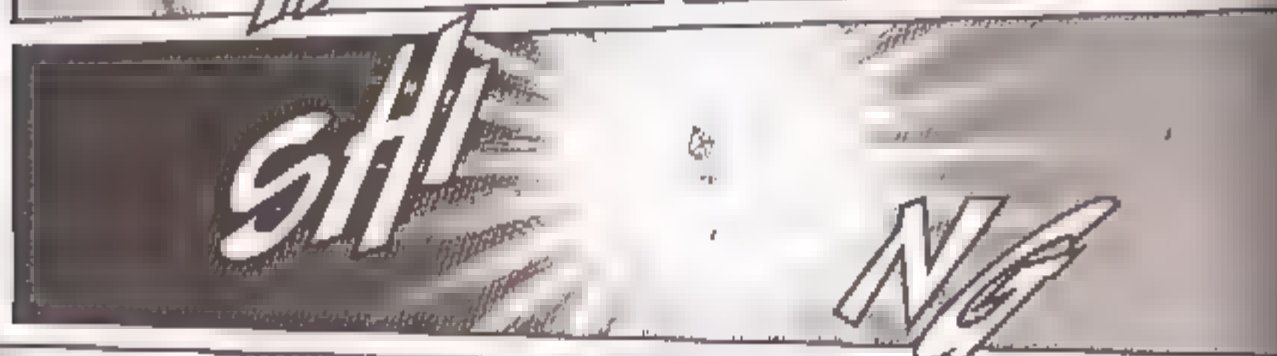
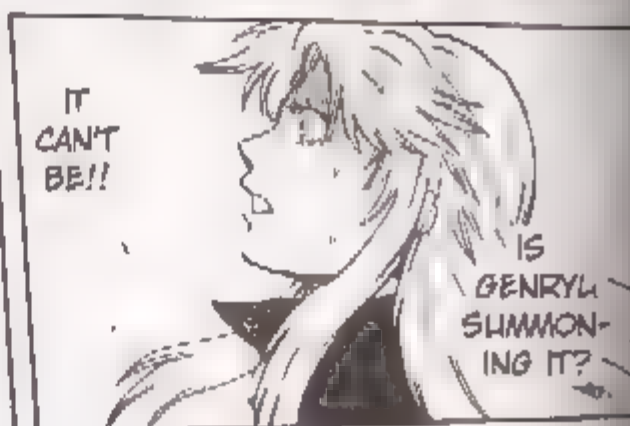
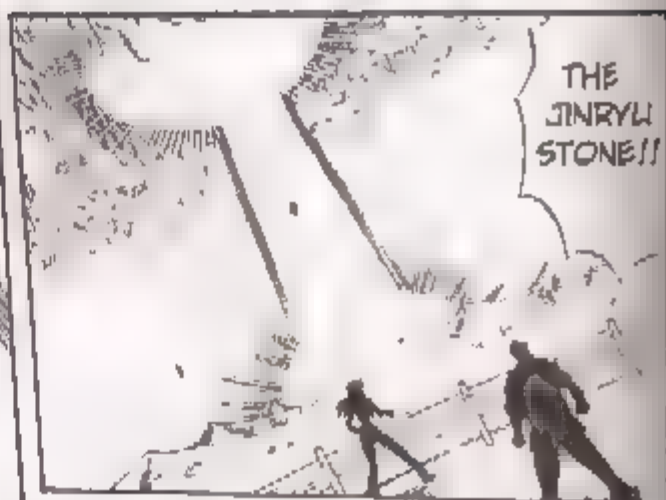
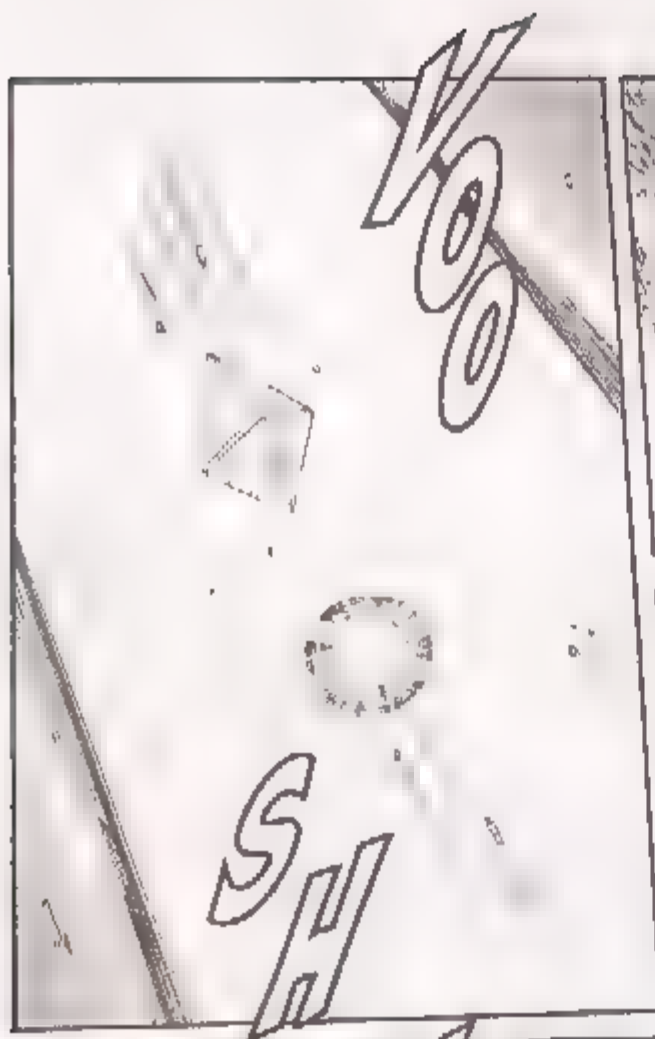
RRRRM

WHAT'S
HAPPENING?

SHOOM

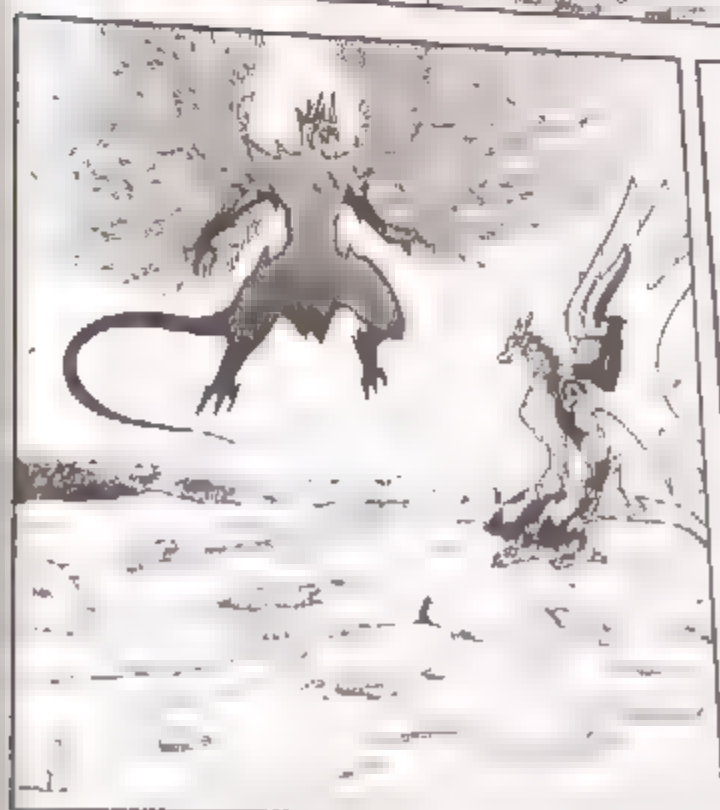


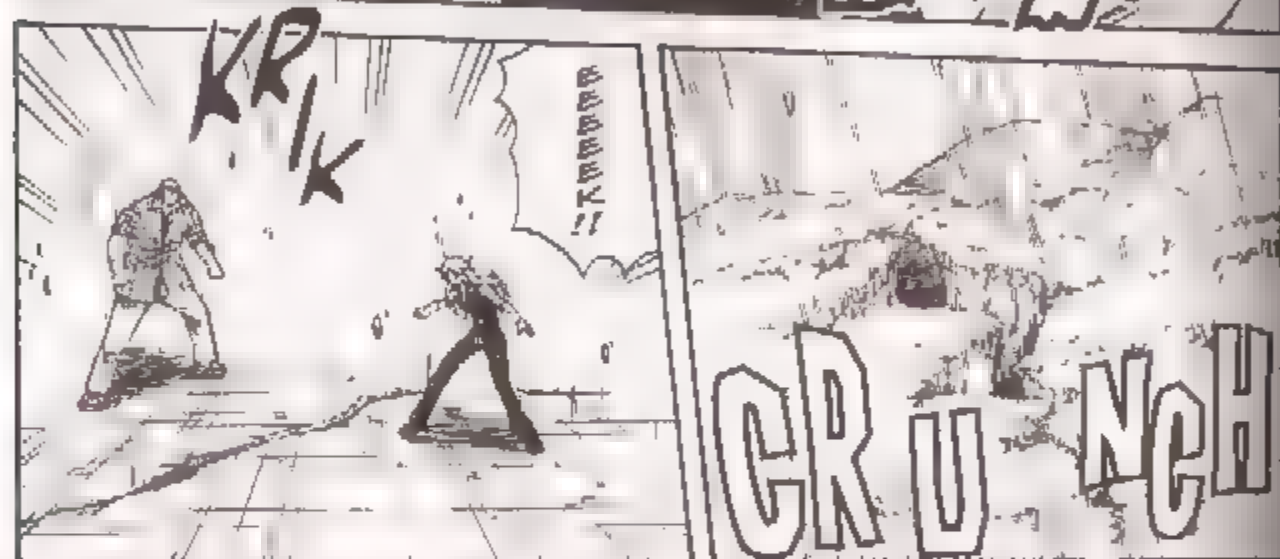
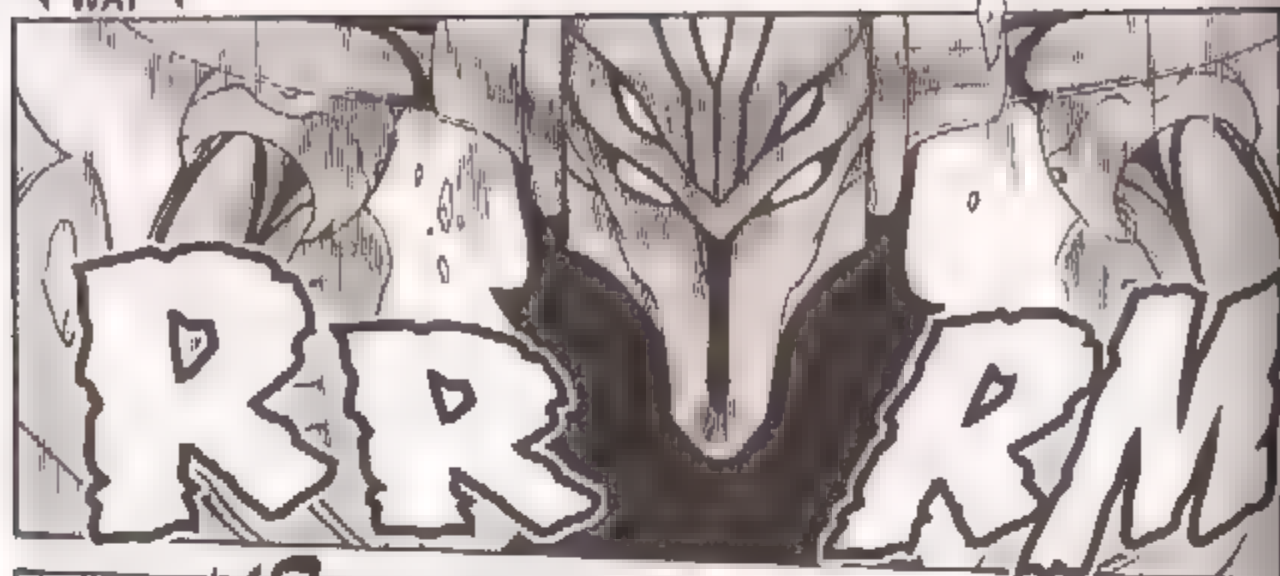


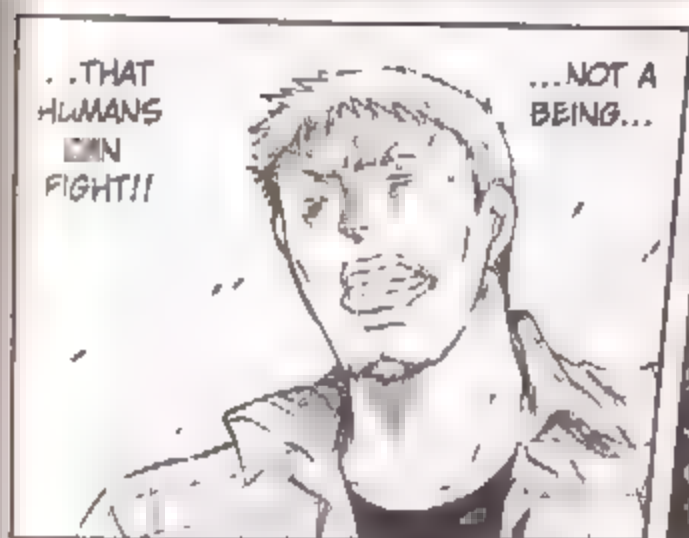
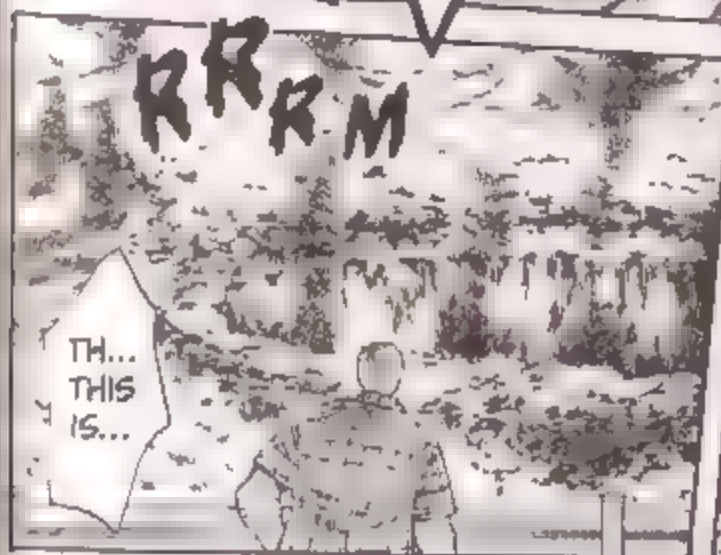
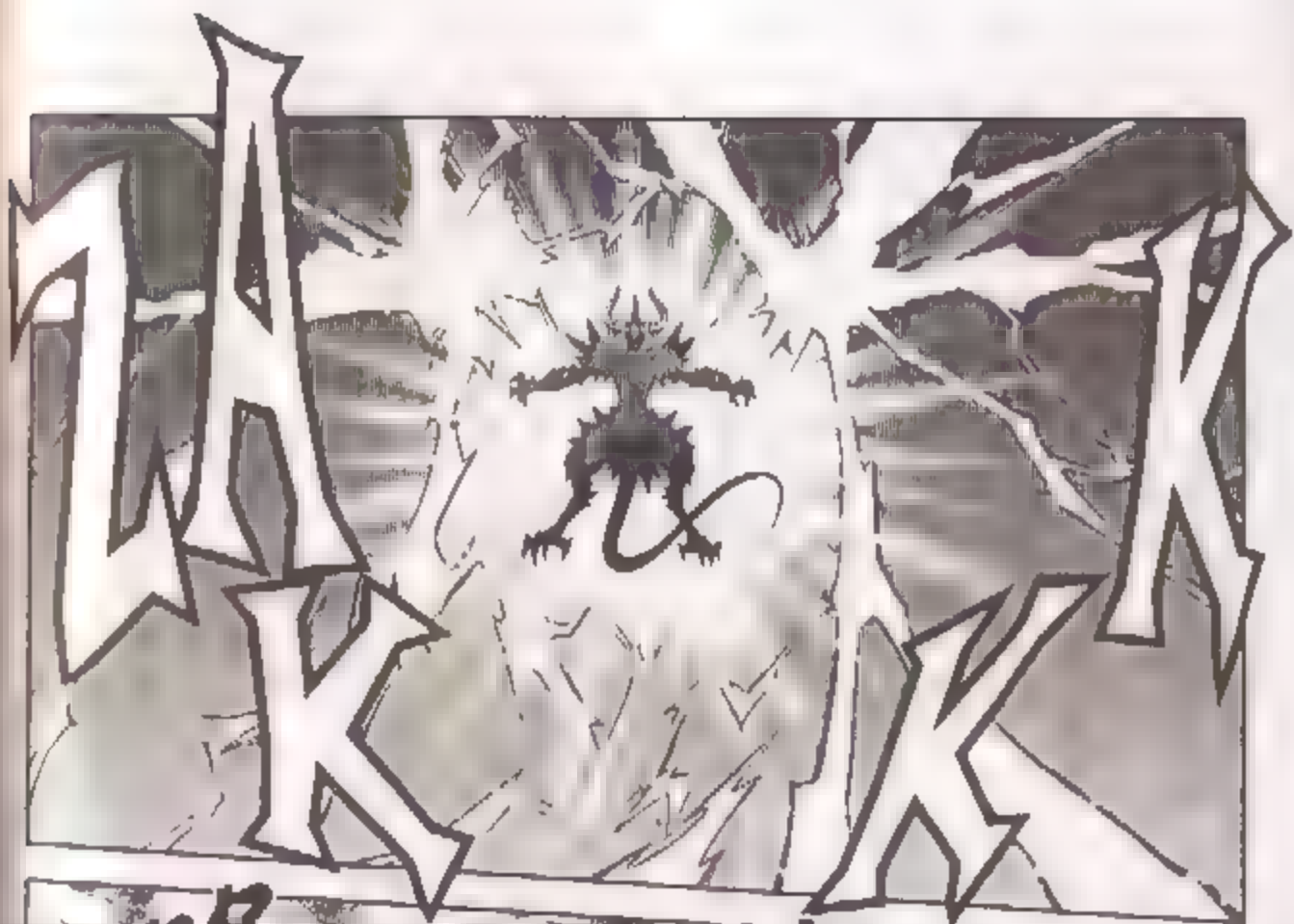




26th turn Together



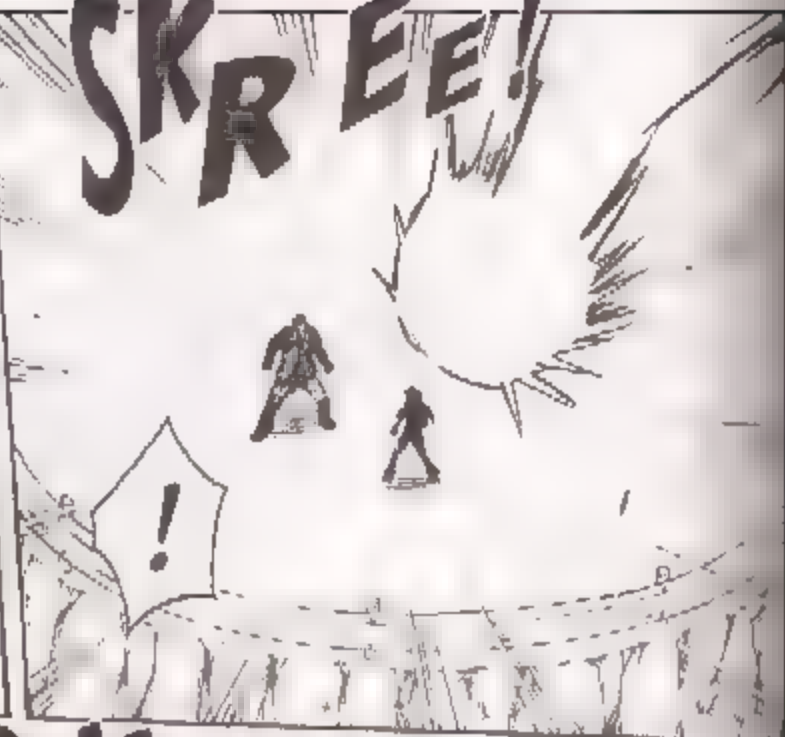
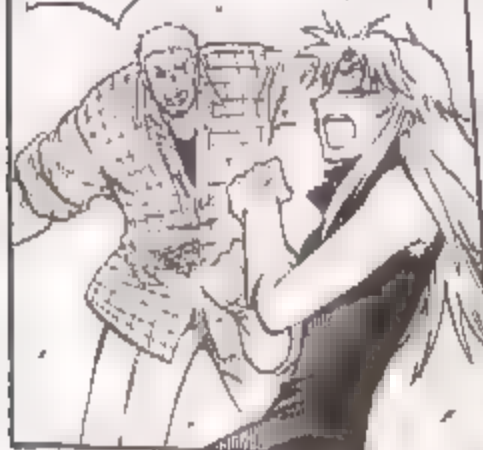




SKR EE!

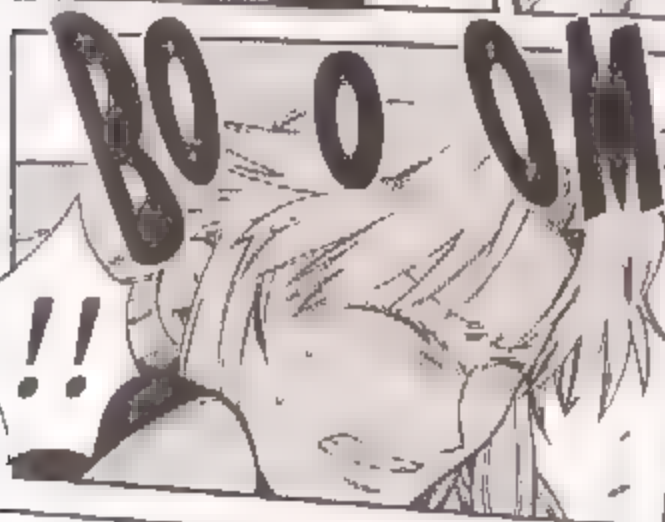
L!! GET
DOWN!

IT'S
COMING
RIGHT
AT US!!



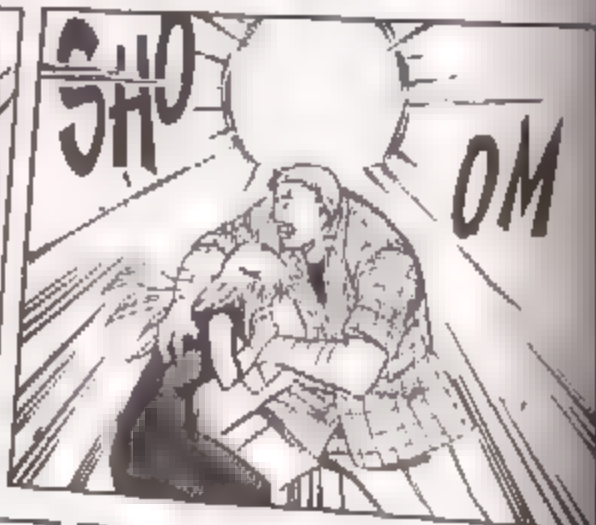
BO O OM

!!



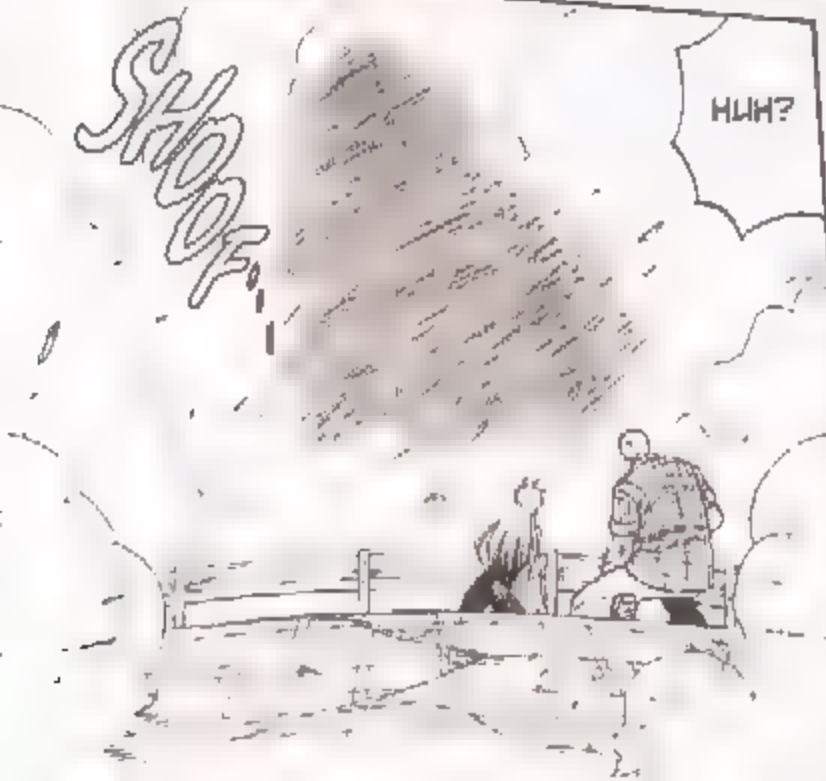
SH

OM

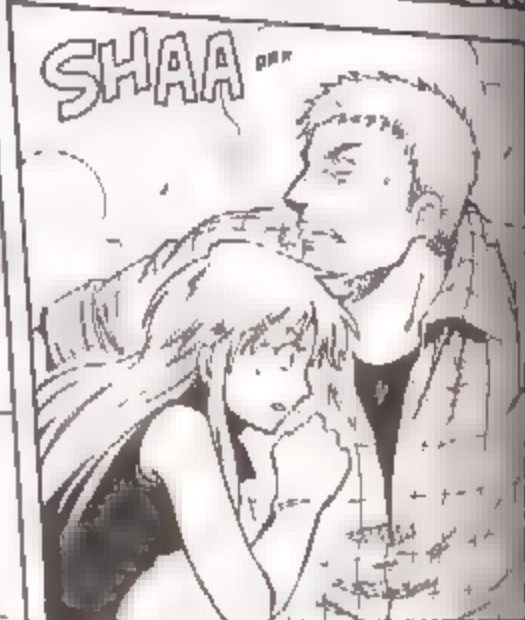


SHOF

HUH?



SHAA

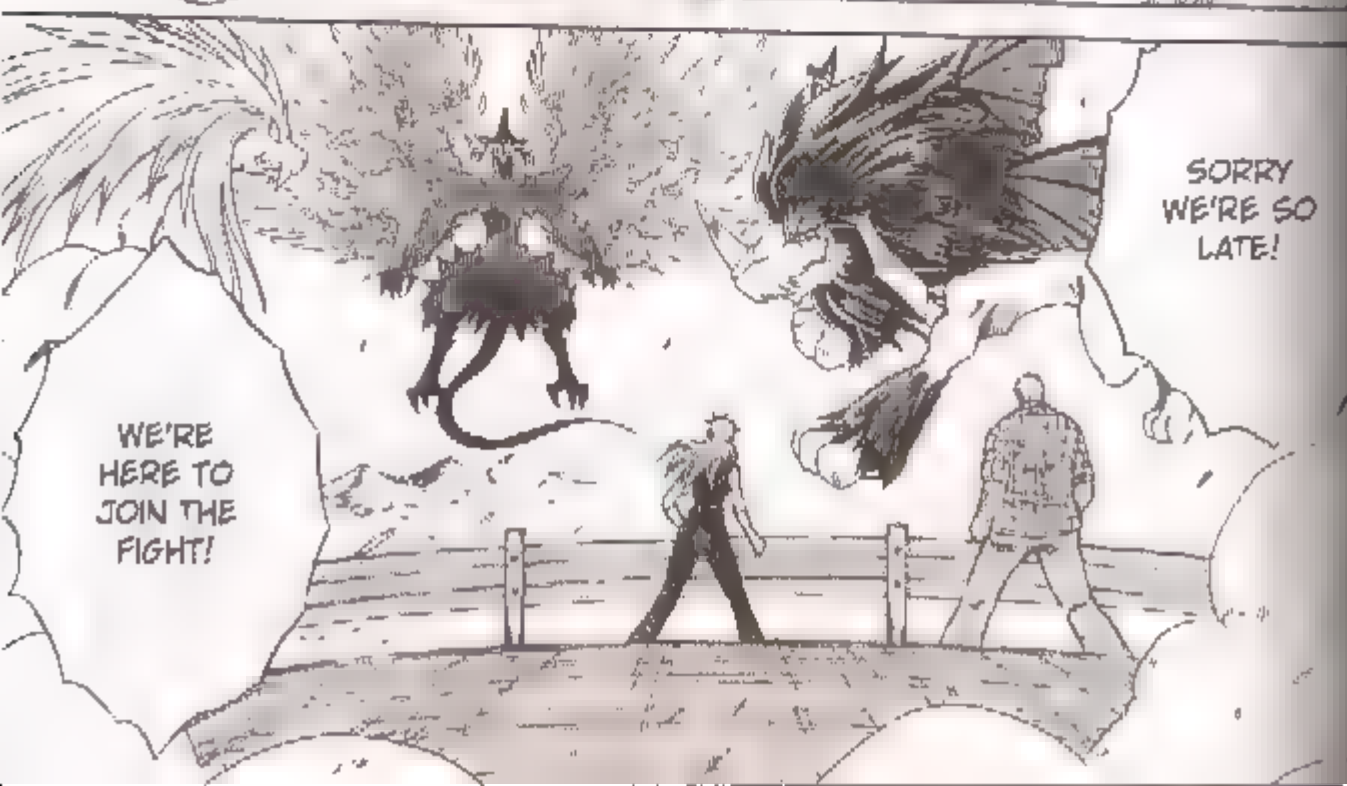
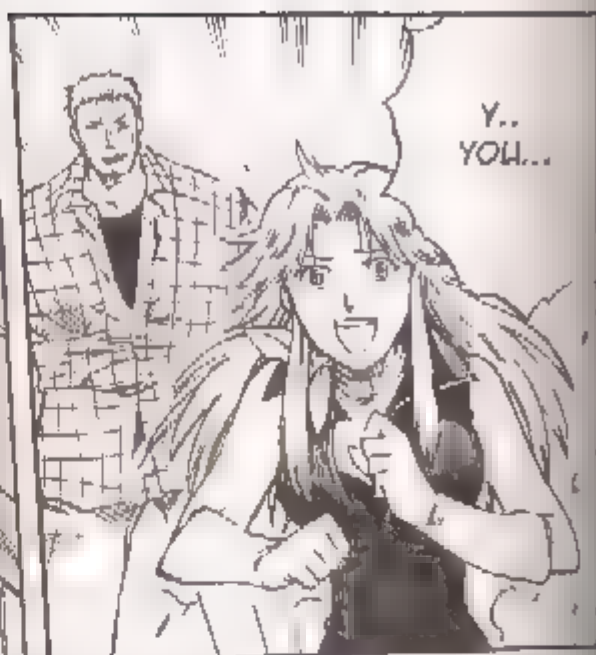
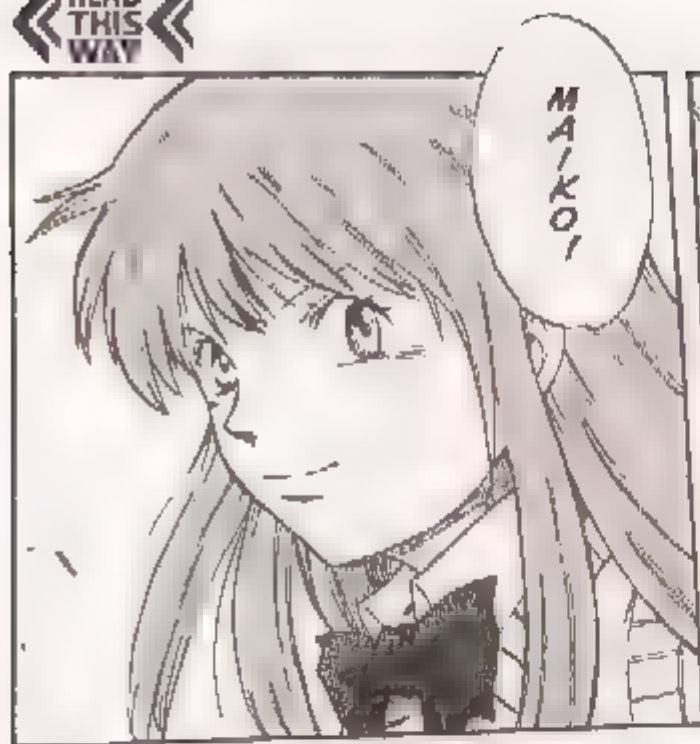


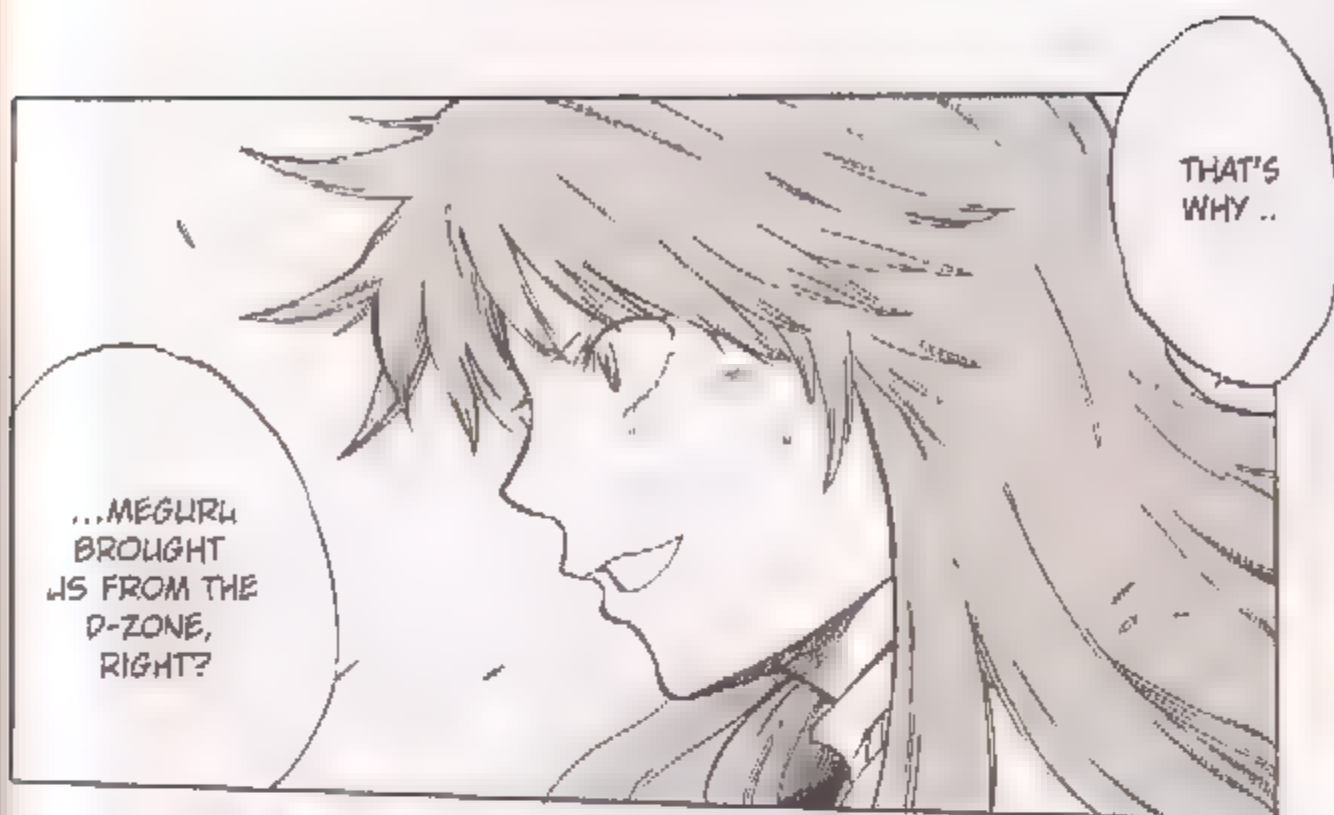


THAT
WAS A
CLOSE
ONE!



GORA
O!!





TUG

HERE
WE GO,
GLYS!

GET
READY.

OKAY!

CHK

**THERE
IT IS AT
LAST!!!**

**THE
MAIKO
TWIN
TAIL!!!**

KABOOM!

ARGH!

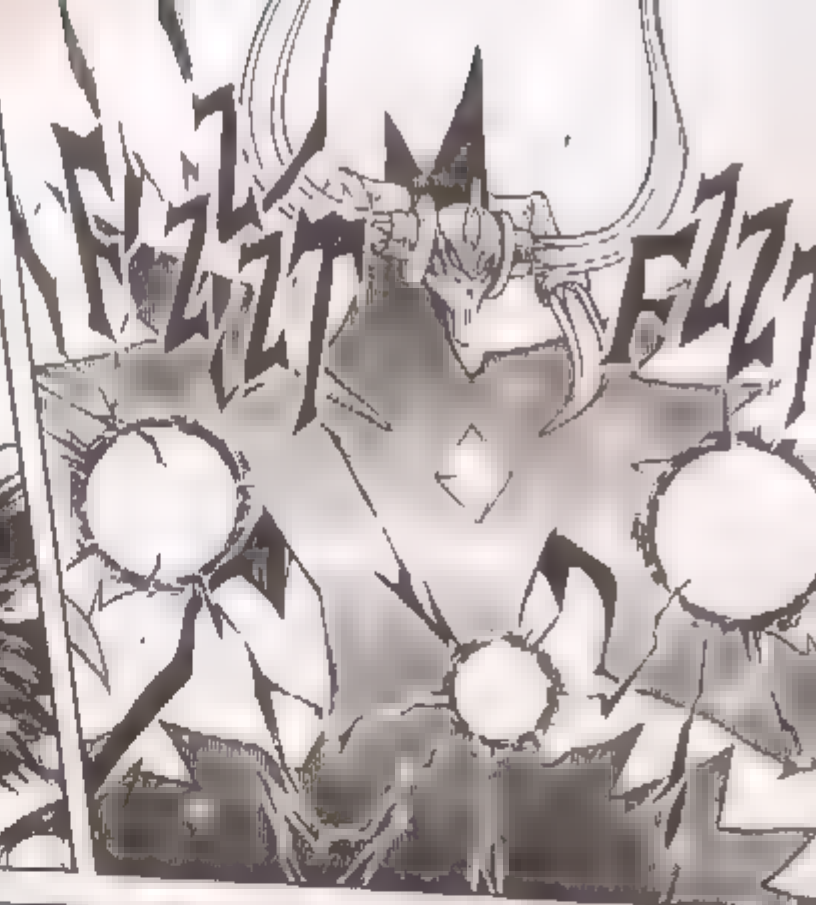
RAAAAAAH

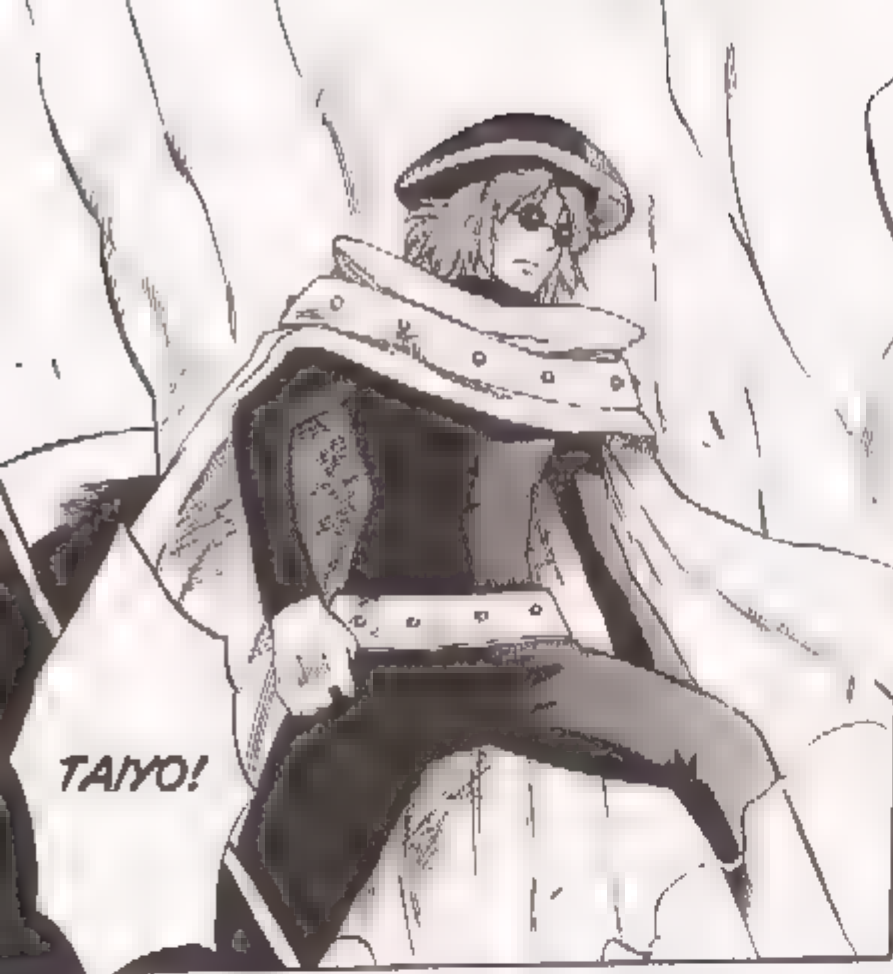
WATCH
ME,
MAIKO!
I'LL
LEAD
THE
WAY!!

BAM

SHOOOOM

IDIOT
...





TAIYO!



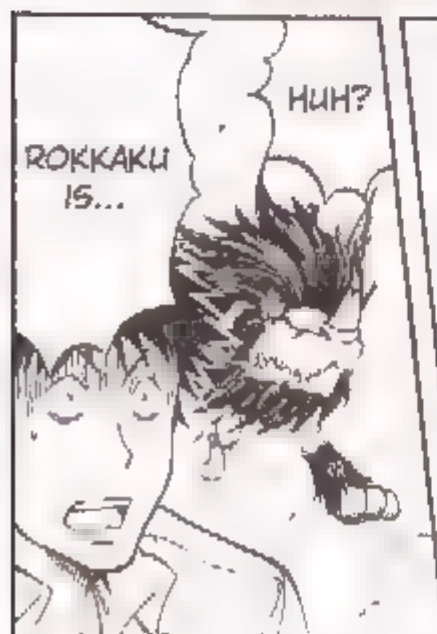
**RAIRAI-
COCCOON!**

**THANKS
FOR
SHOWING!**



**...A
FIGHT
LIKE
THIS.**

**LIKE
I'D
MISS...**



**ROKKAKU
IS...**

HUH?



**...TO THE
MEMORY OF
ROKKAKU!**

**I
DEDICATE
THIS
BATTLE
...**



**I
AIN'T
DEAD!**



**SHEESH!
SINCE
WHEN HAVE
I EVER
SLOWED
YOU
DOWN?**

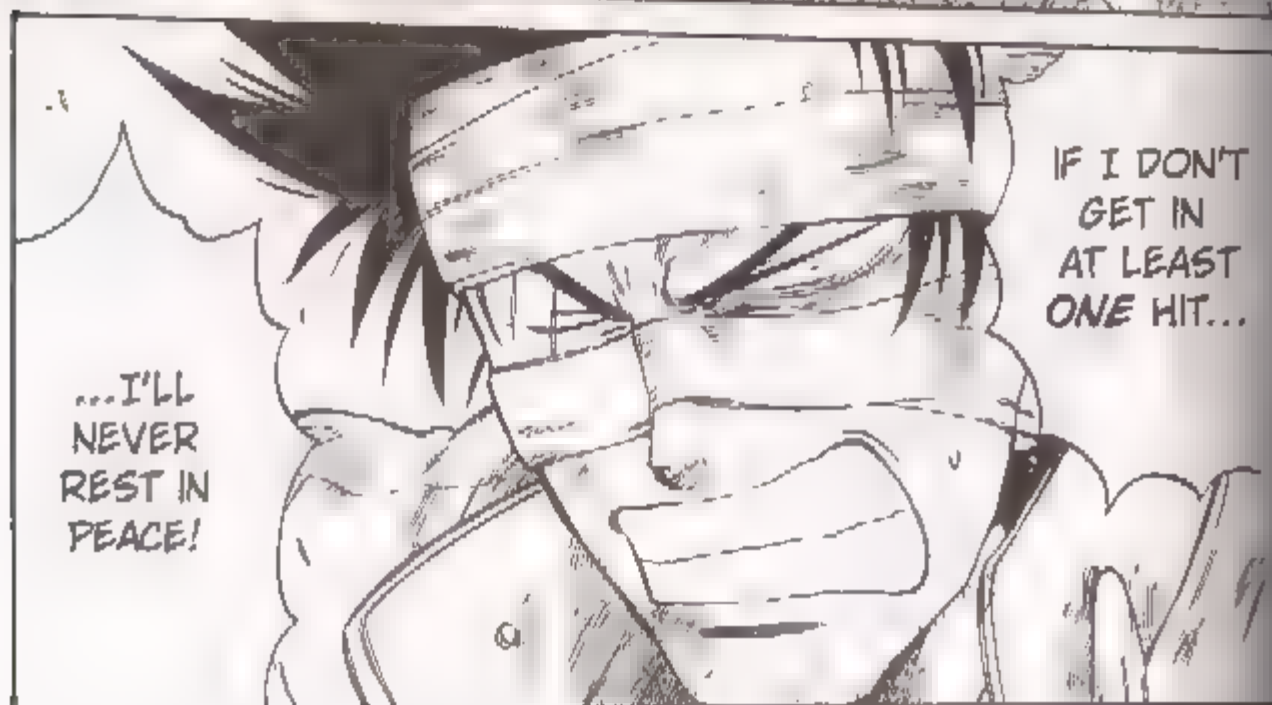
**IN THAT
STATE,
YOU'LL JUST
SLOW ME
DOWN!**

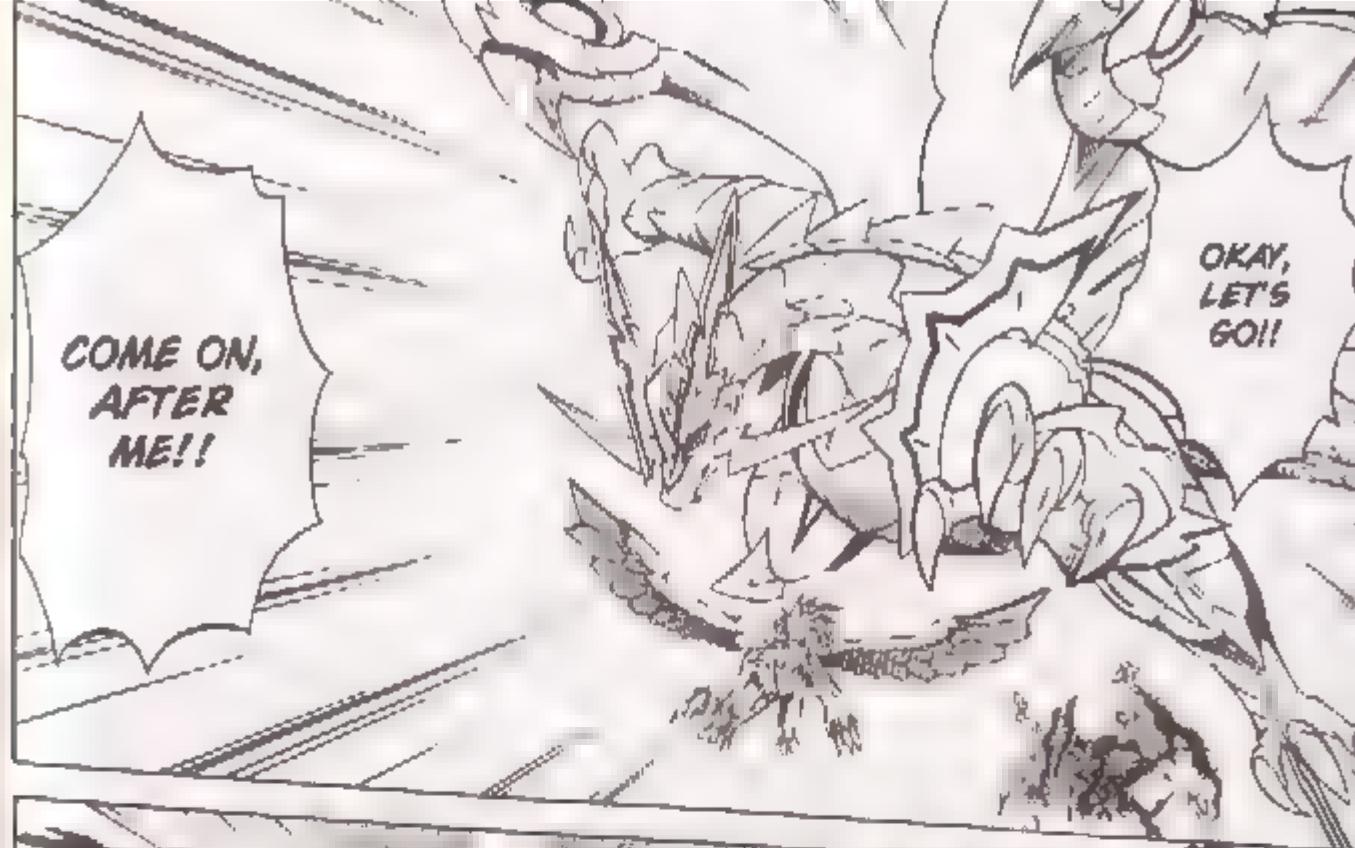


ROK KAKU!

OW...

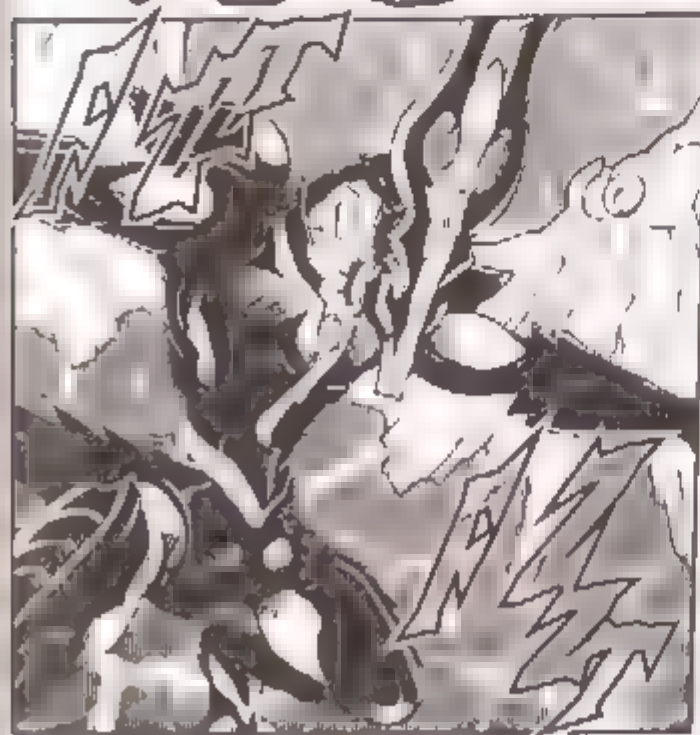
**YOU
CAN'T
FIGHT
WITH
THOSE
INJURIES!**

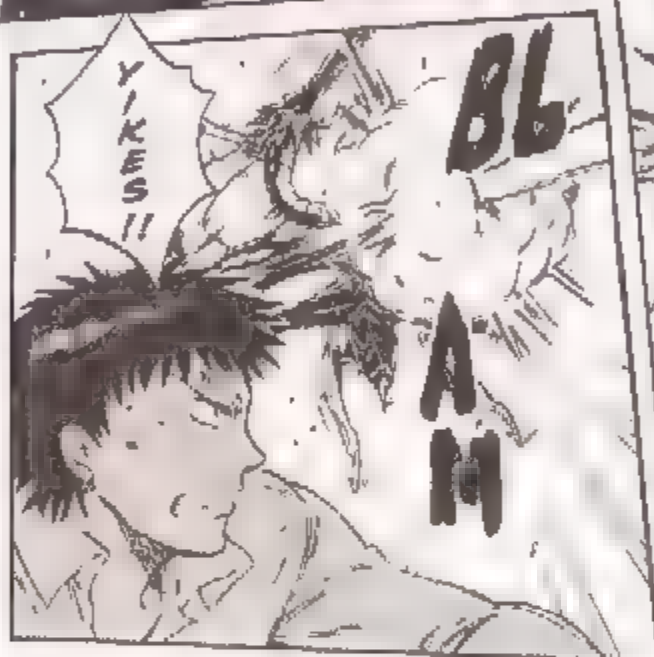
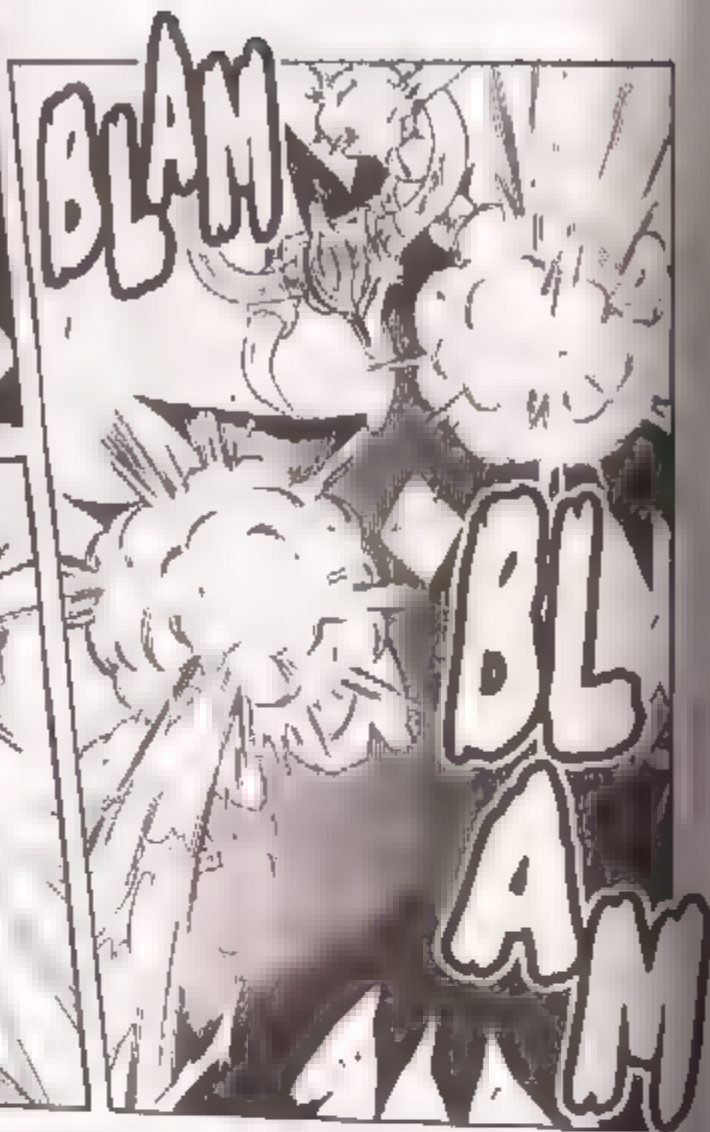


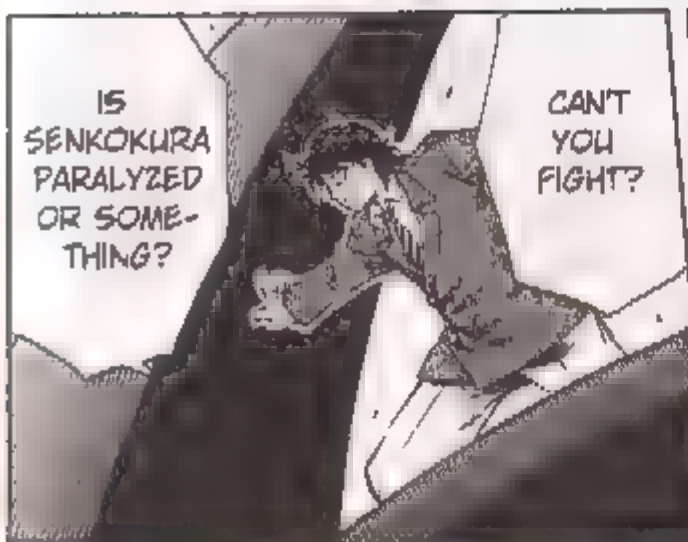


COME ON,
AFTER
ME!!

OKAY,
LET'S
GO!!





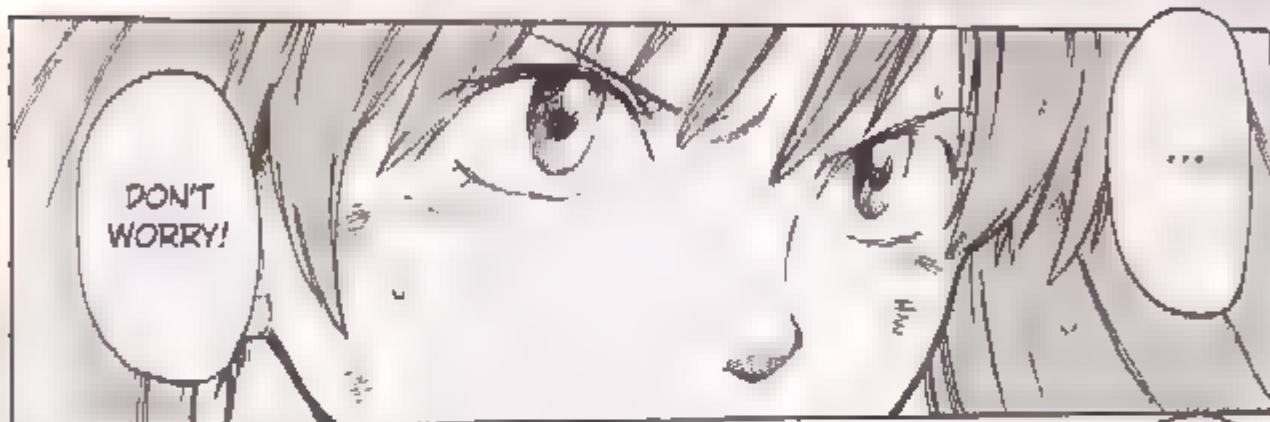


IS
SENKOKURA
PARALYZED
OR SOME-
THING?

CAN'T
YOU
FIGHT?



REIJI,
WHY
DON'T
YOU
MOVE?



DON'T
WORRY!

...



EVERY-
THING'S ALL
RIGHT!



HE'S
ALWAYS
THERE
WHEN WE
NEED HIM!

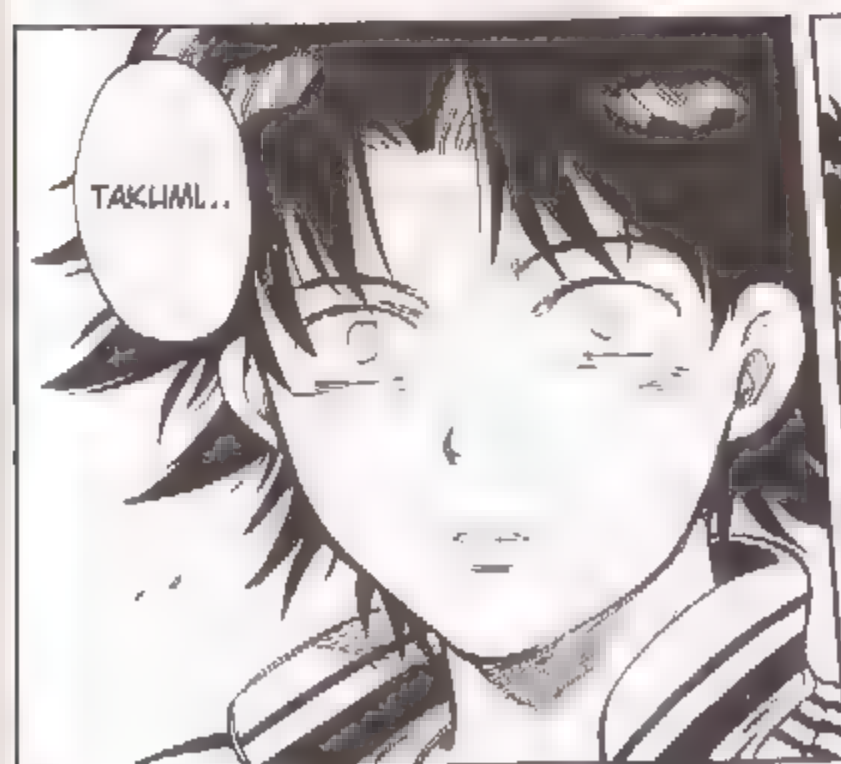
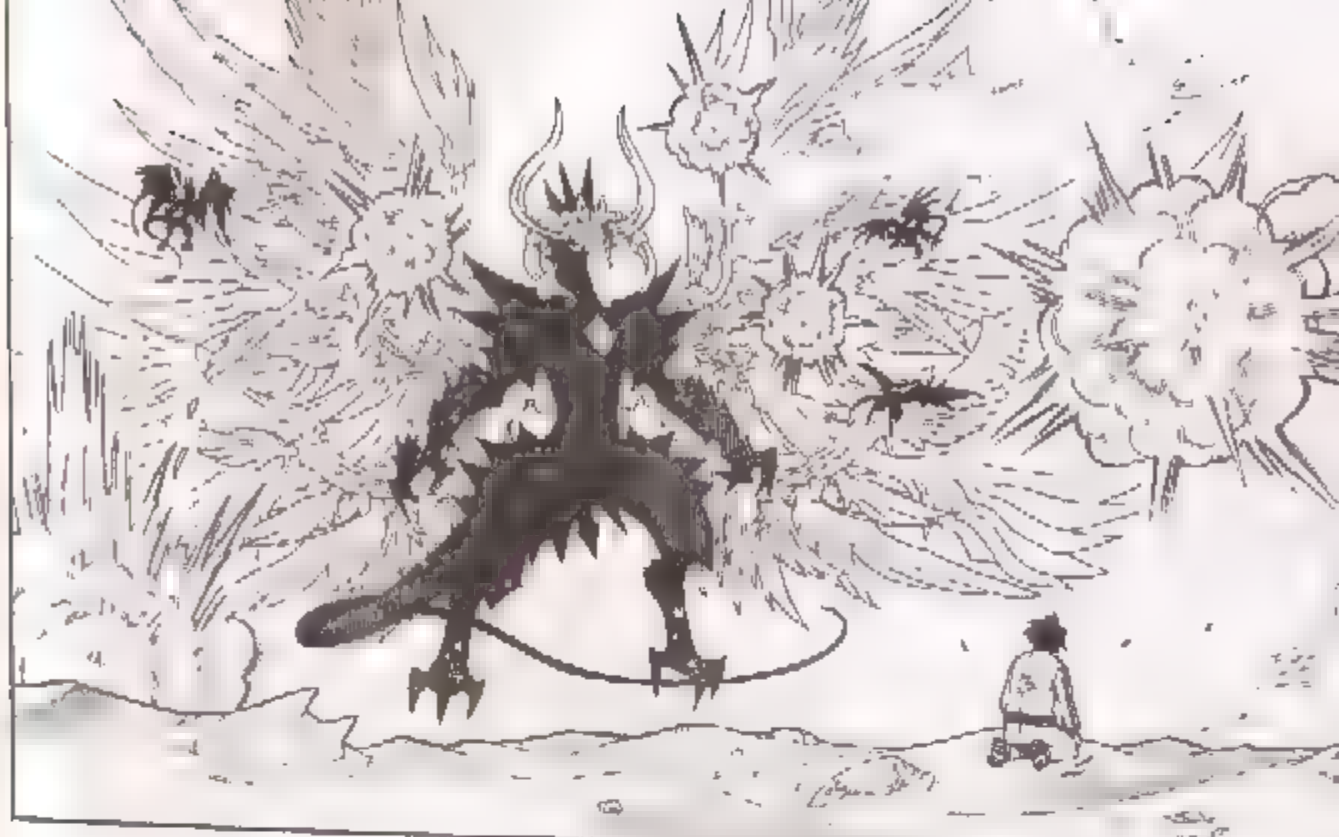
NO
MATTER
HOW LATE
HE WAS,
HE ALWAYS
CAME TO
SCHOOL.

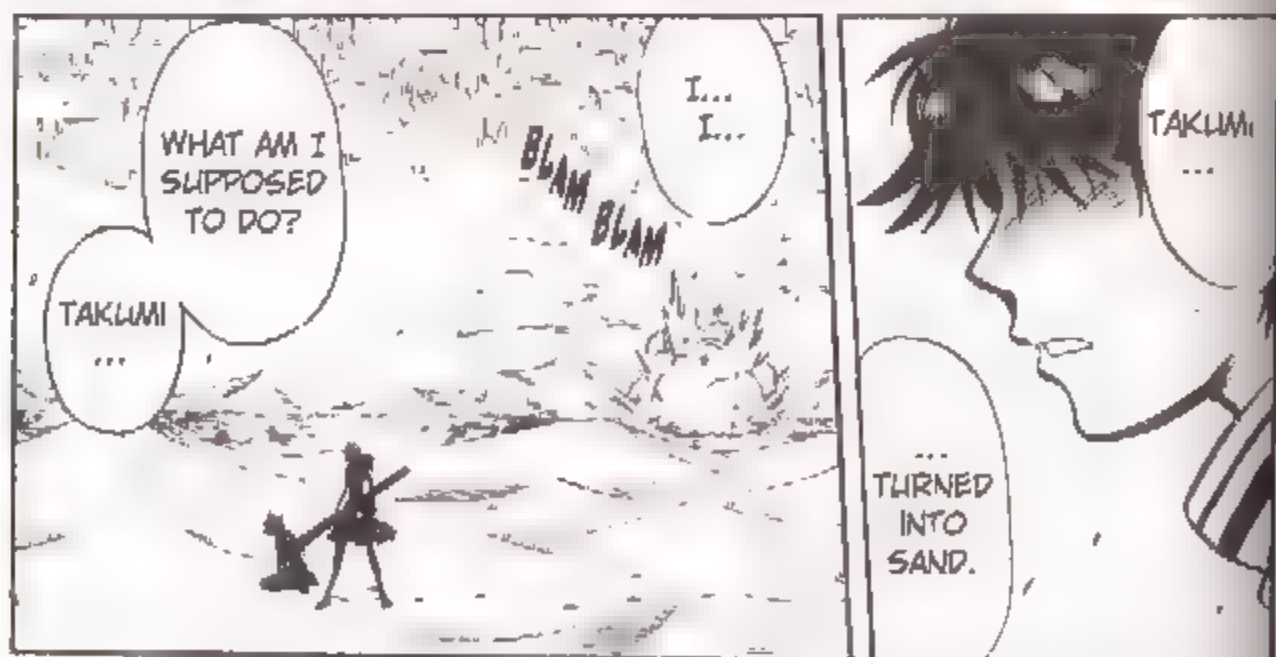


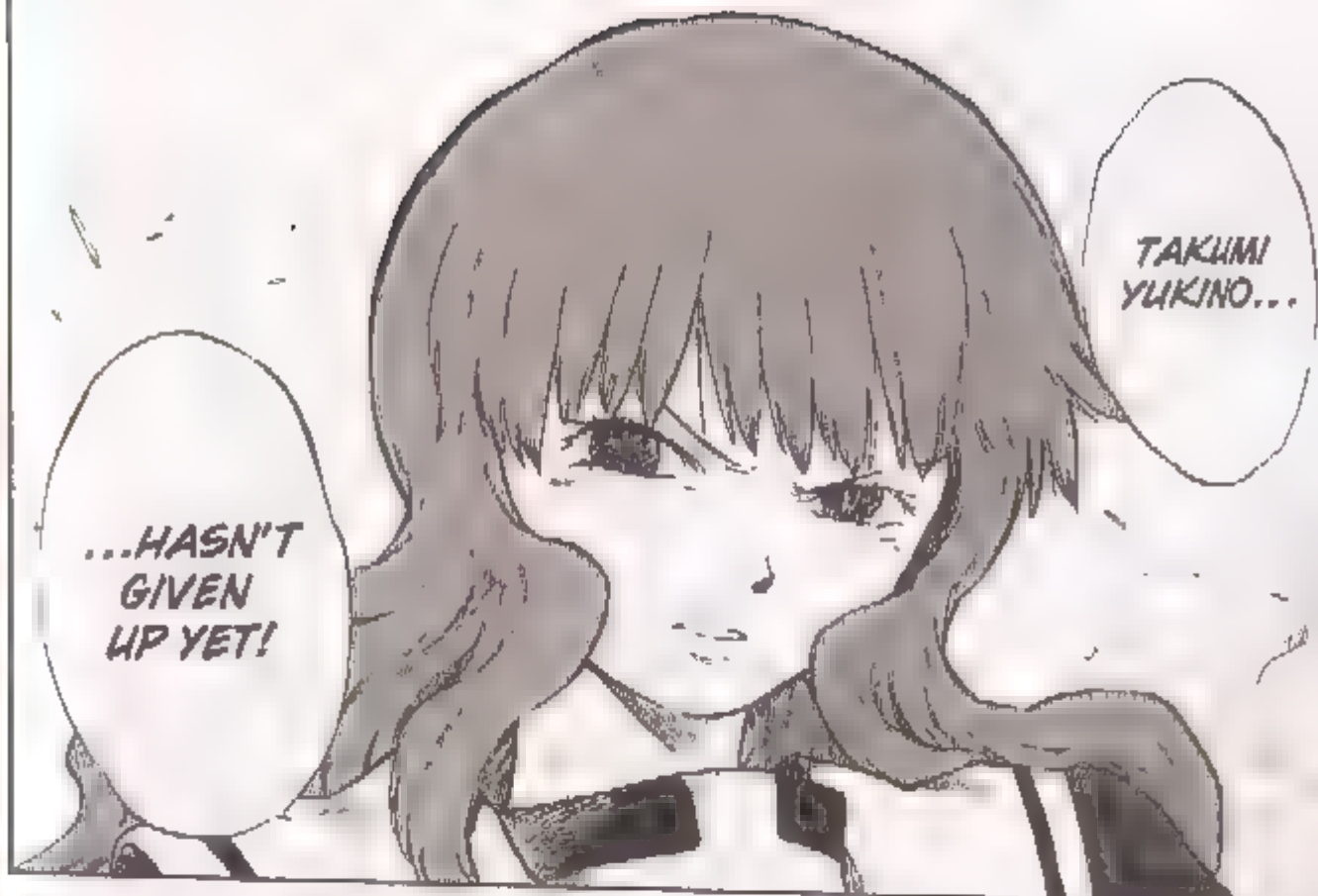


ISN'T
THAT
RIGHT,
REIJI?



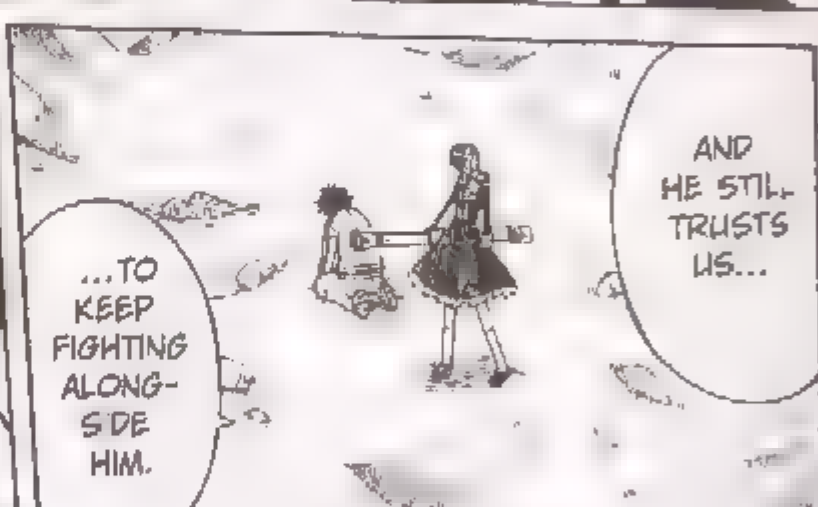






...HASN'T
GIVEN
UP YET!

TAKUMI
YUKINO...

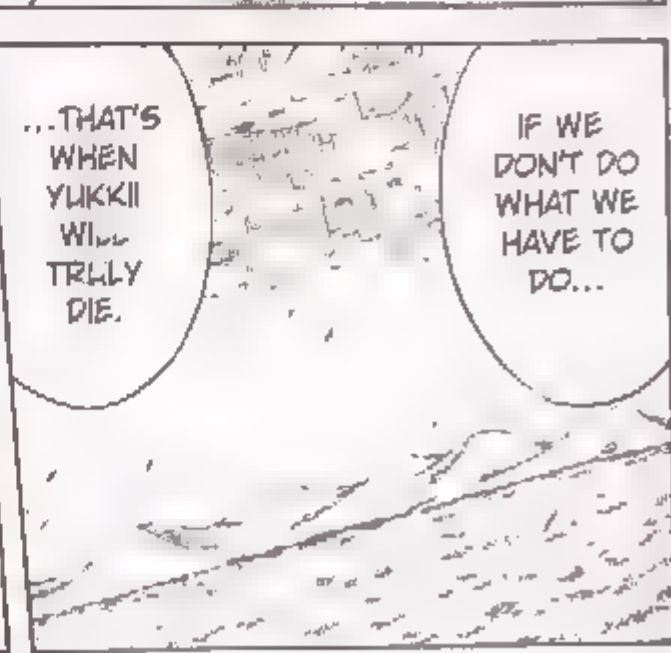


...TO
KEEP
FIGHTING
ALONG-
SIDE
HIM.

AND
HE STILL
TRUSTS
US...

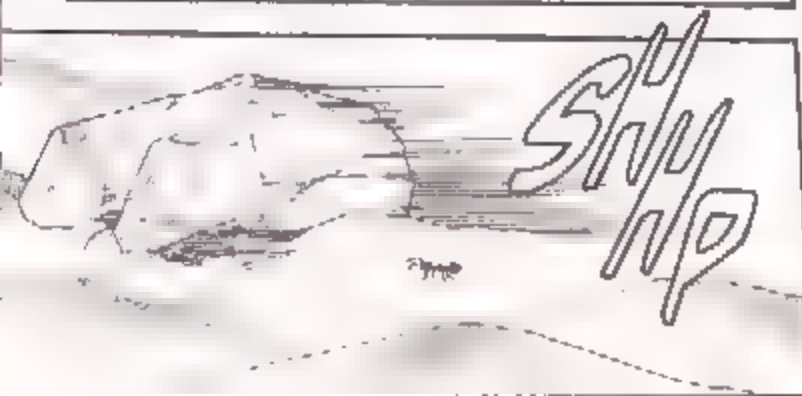
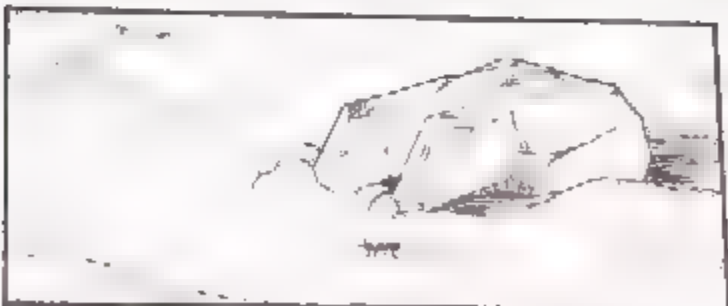
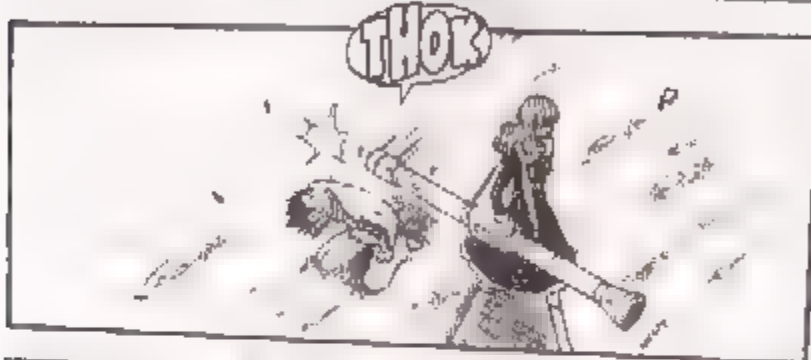


AND
IT'LL
BE OUR
OWN
FAULT.



...THAT'S
WHEN
YUKKII
WILL
TRULY
DIE.

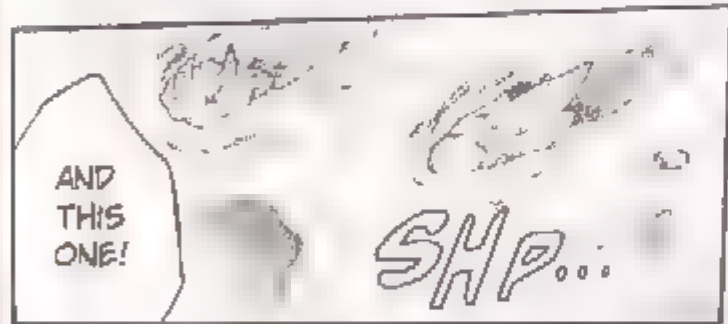
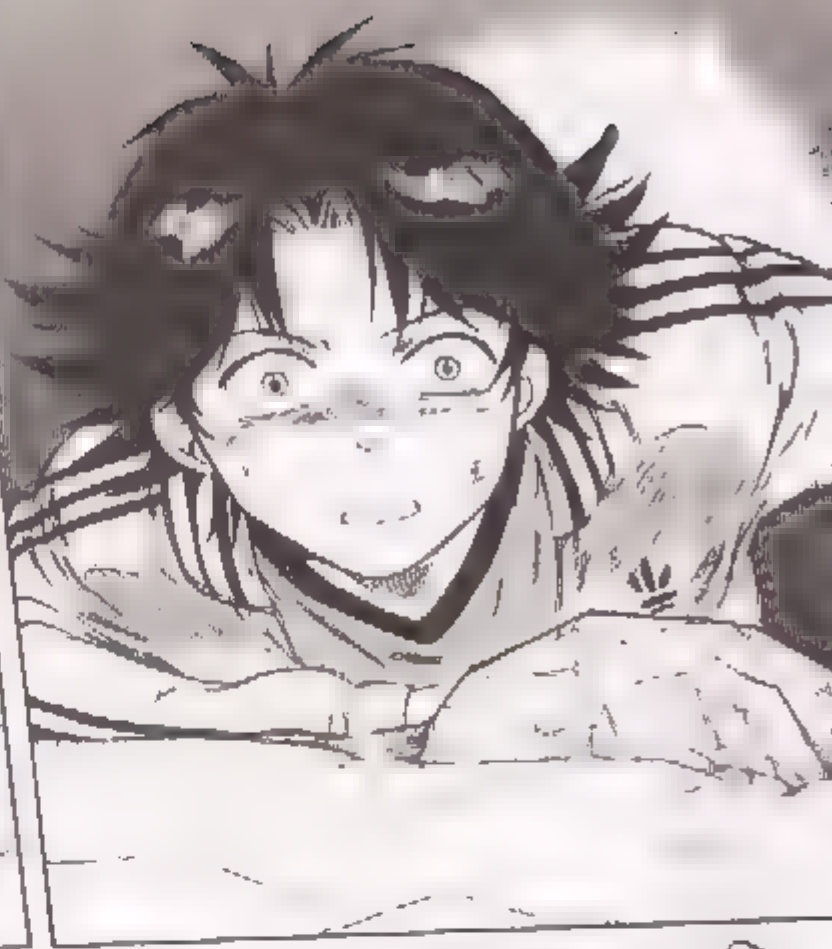
IF WE
DON'T DO
WHAT WE
HAVE TO
DO...





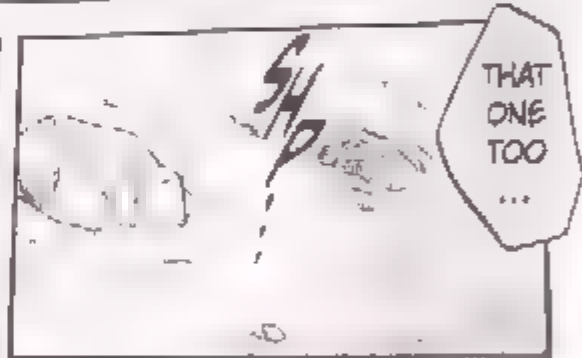
...IS
MOVING!

THE
STONE
...



AND
THIS
ONE!

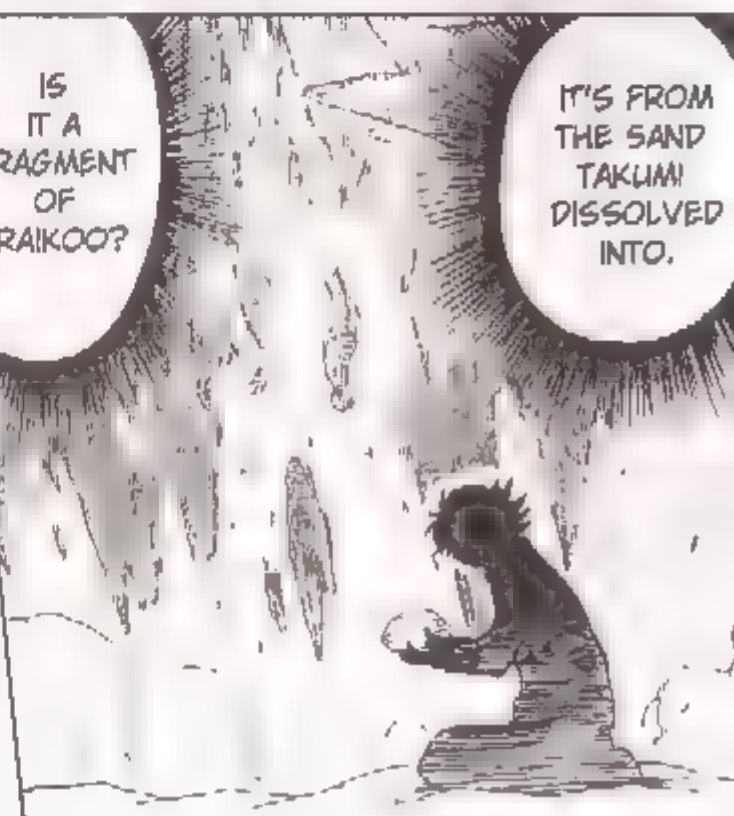
SHP...



THAT
ONE
TOO
...

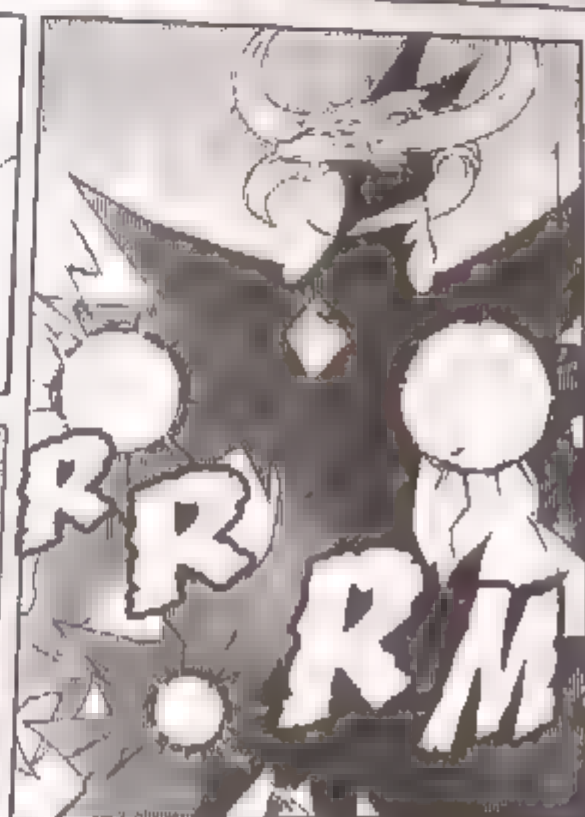
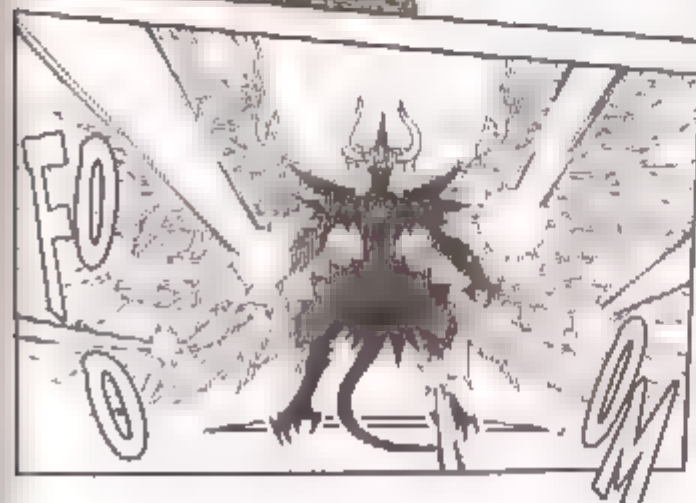
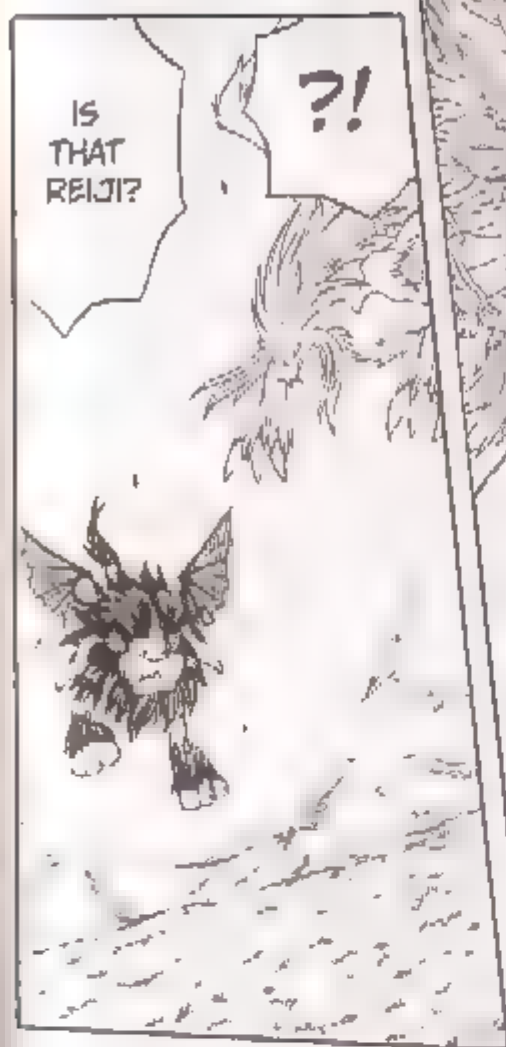


IS
IT A
FRAGMENT
OF
RAIKOO?

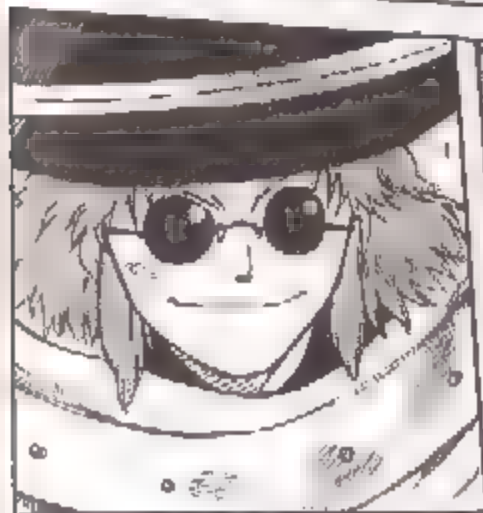


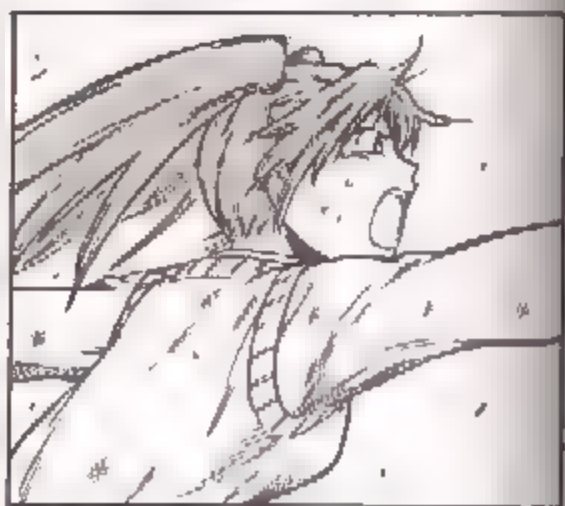
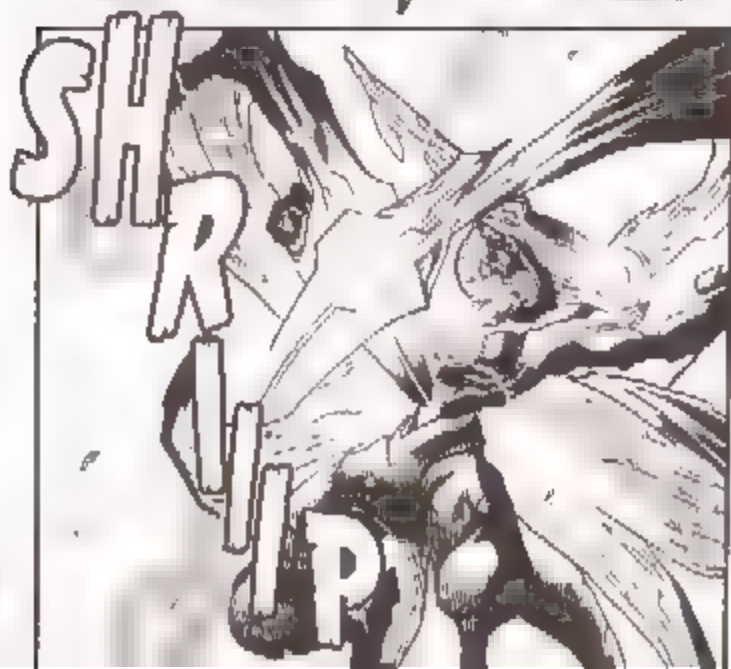
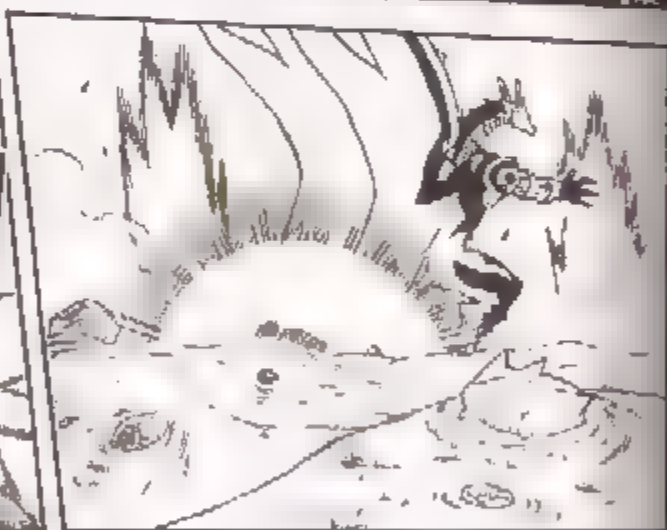
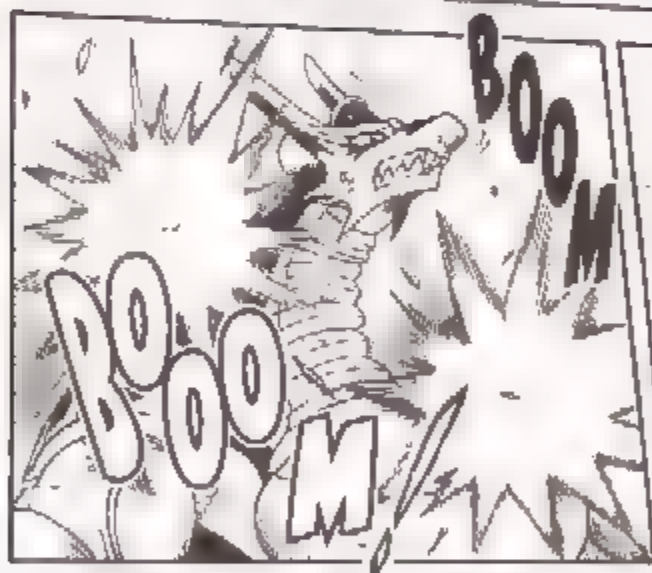
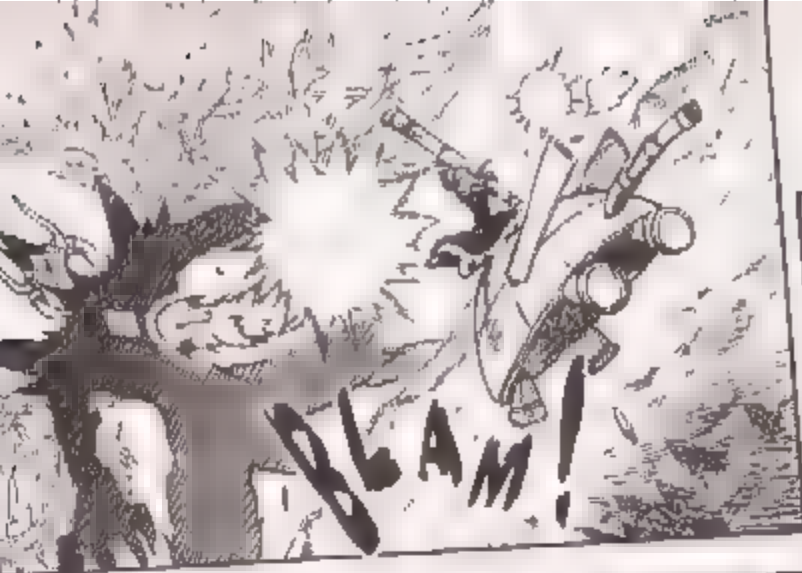
IT'S FROM
THE SAND
TAKUMI
DISSOLVED
INTO.

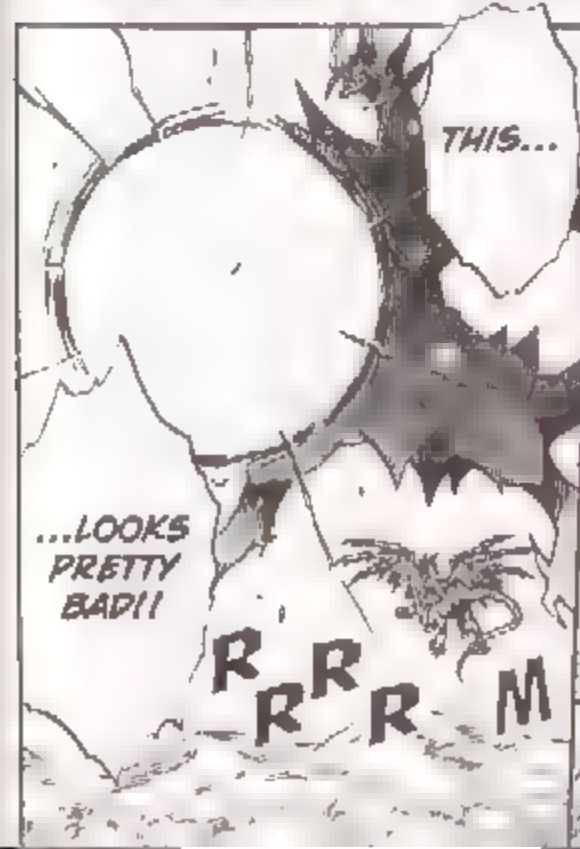
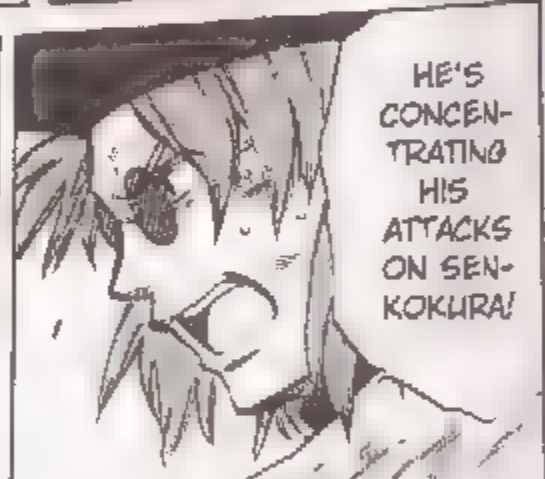
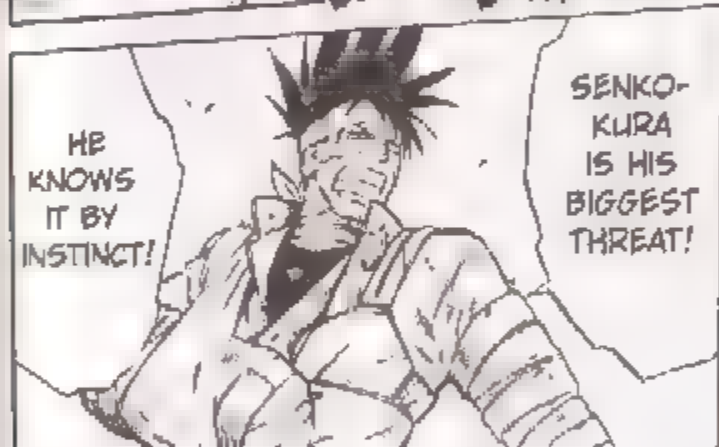
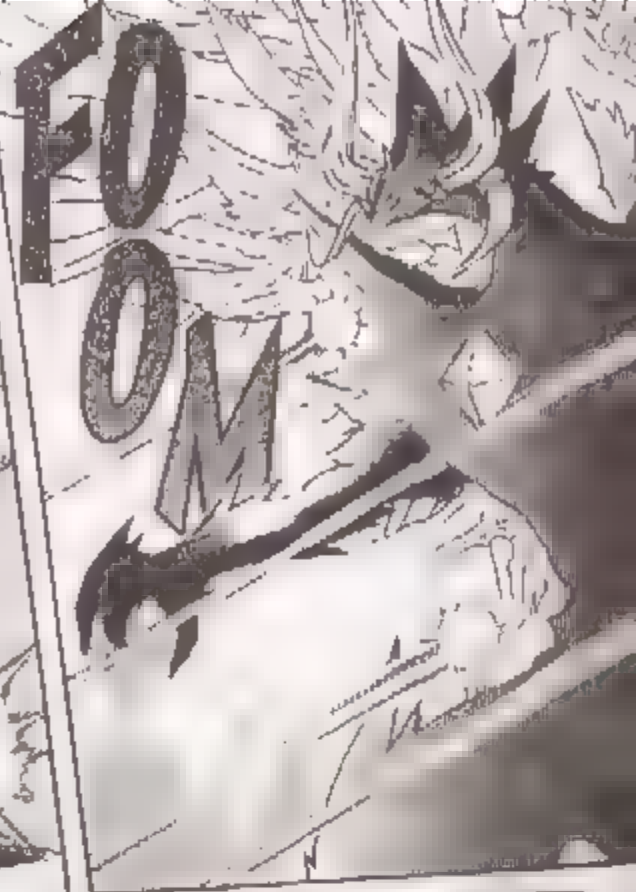
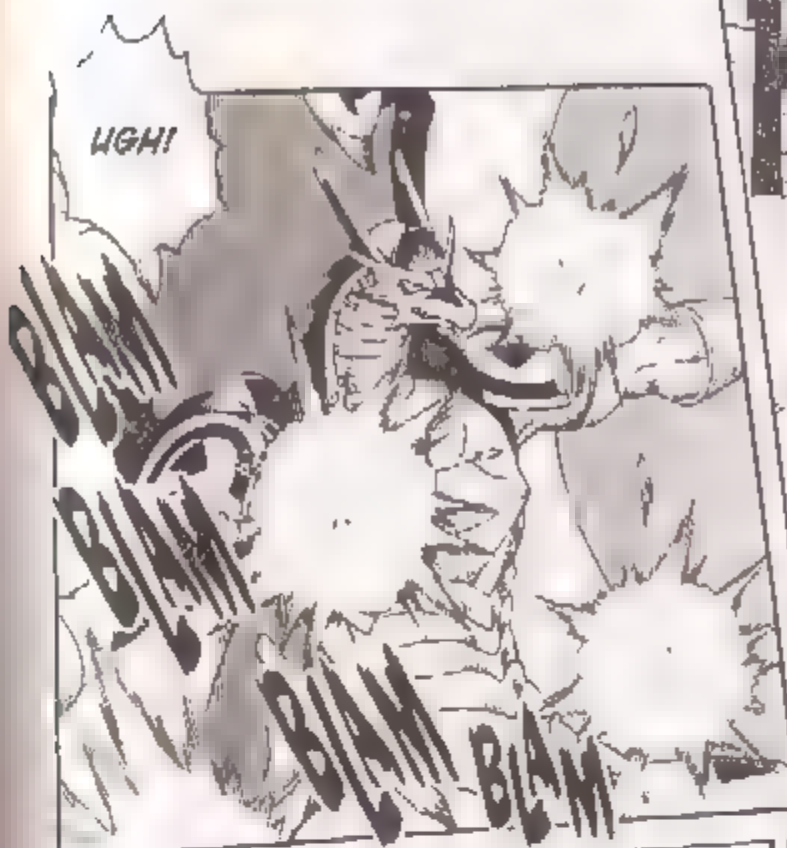


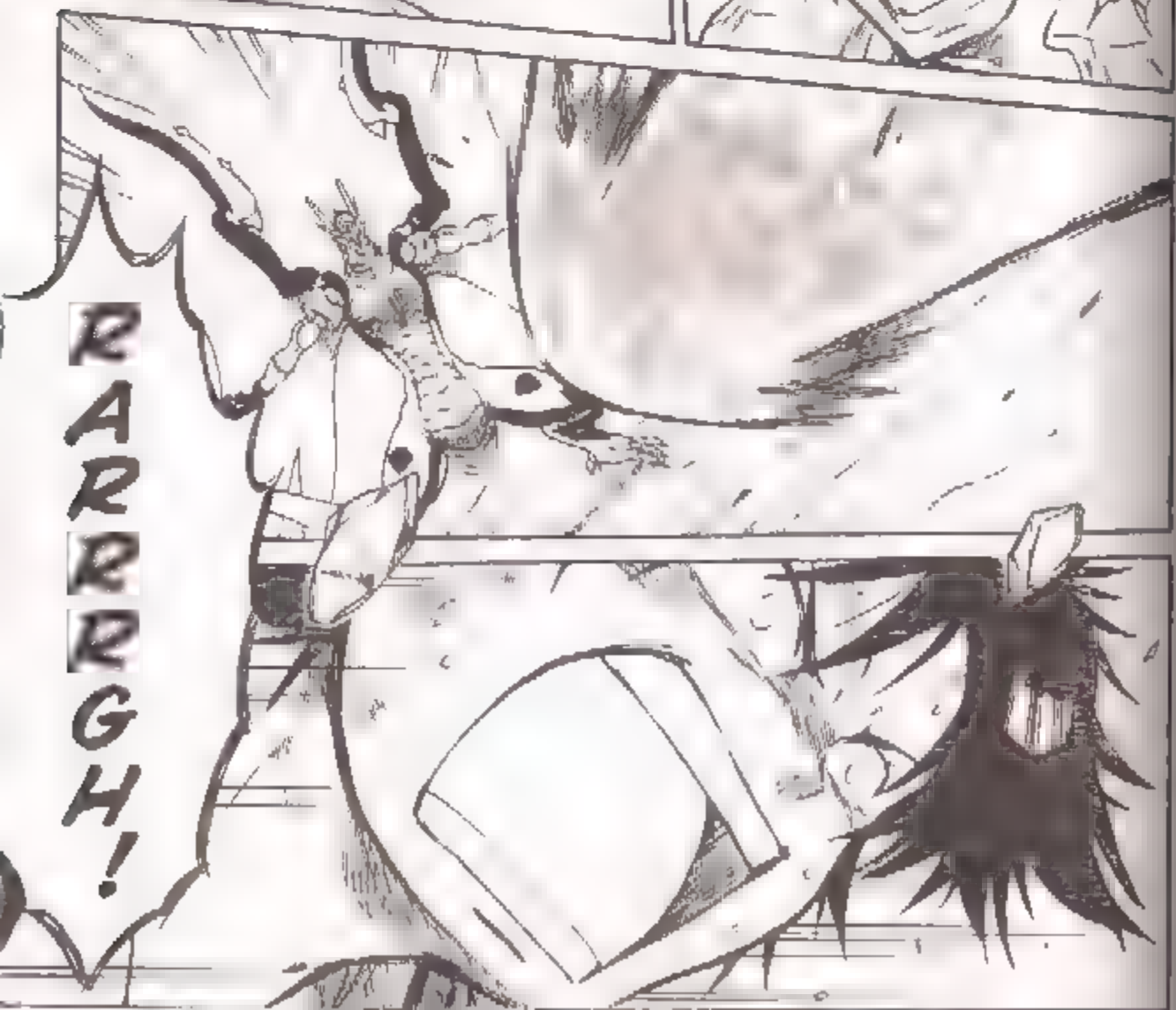


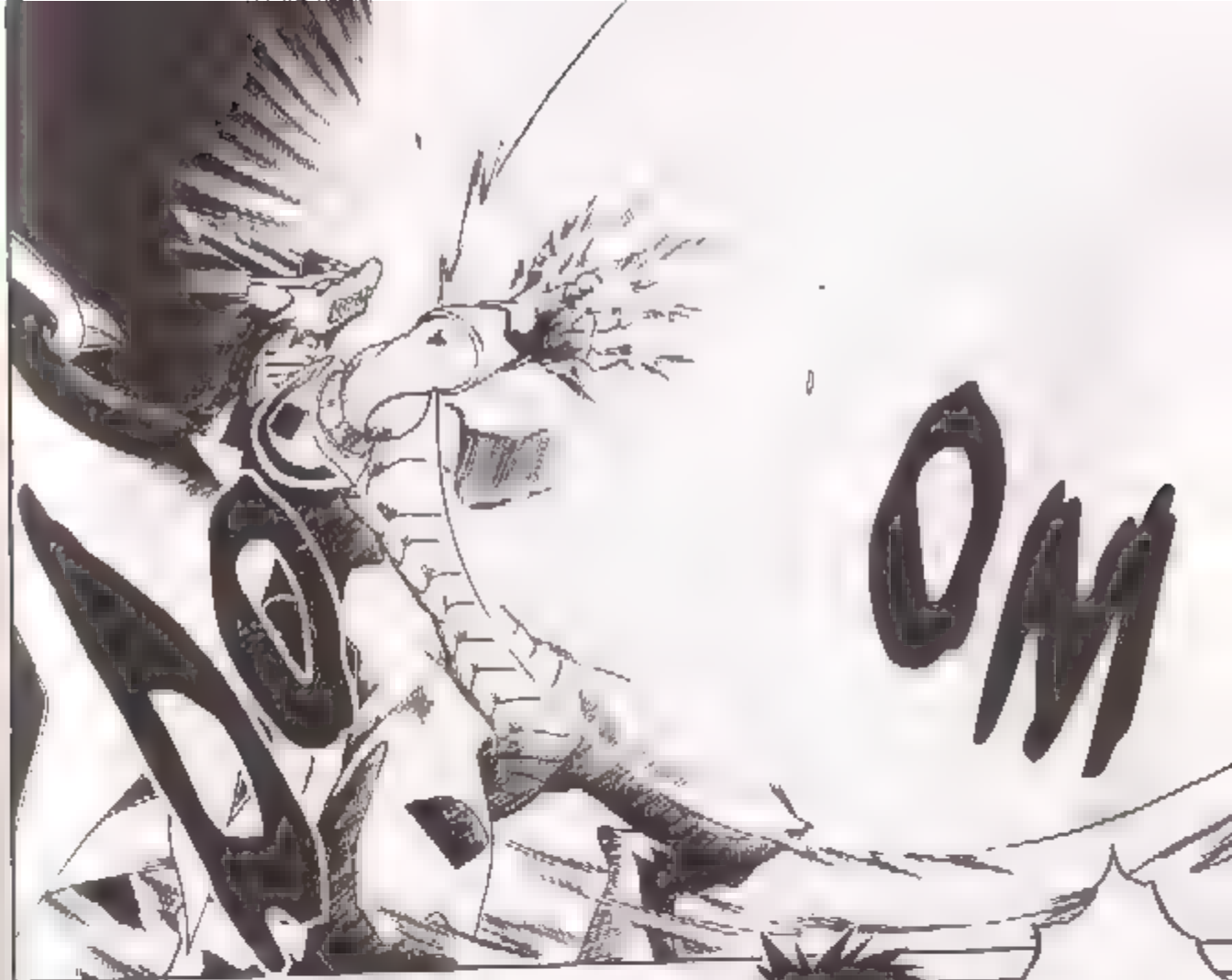








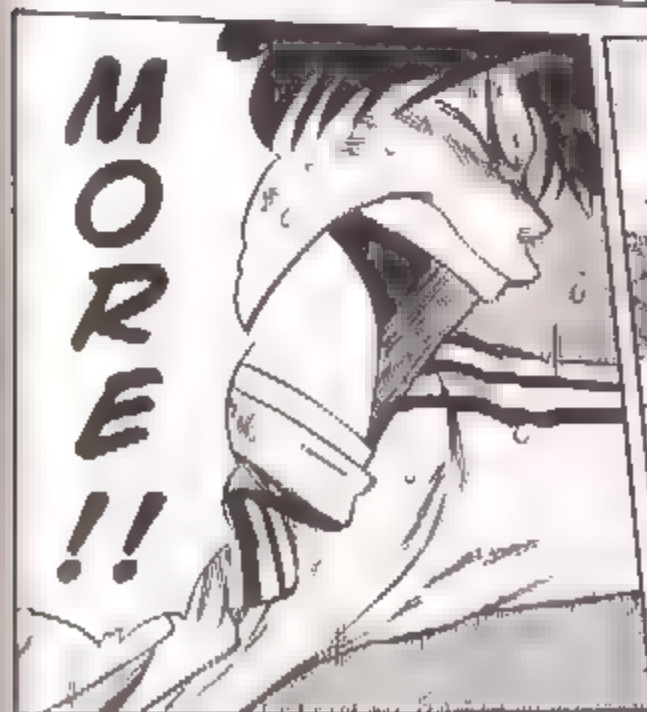




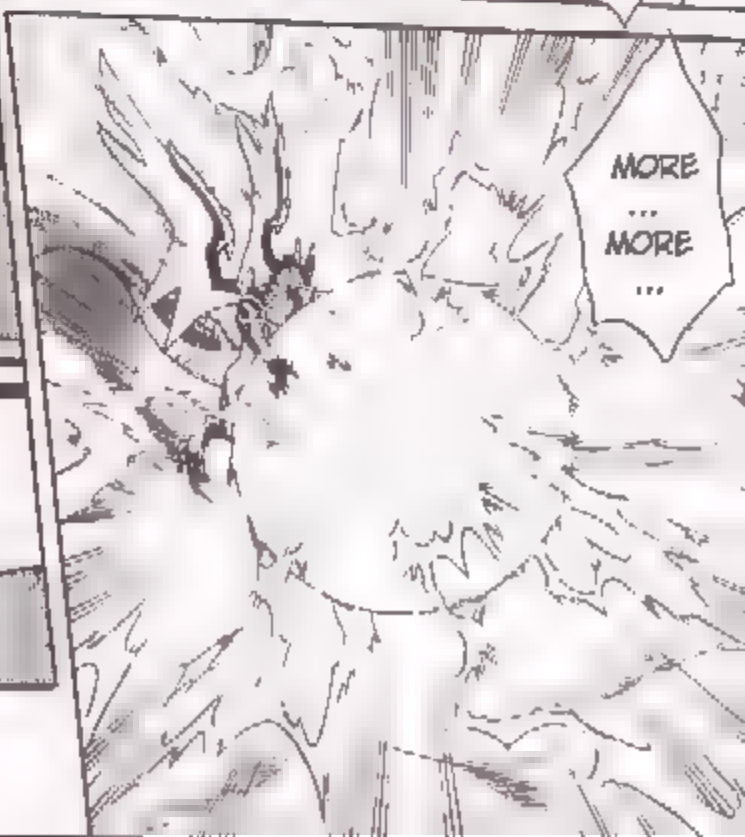
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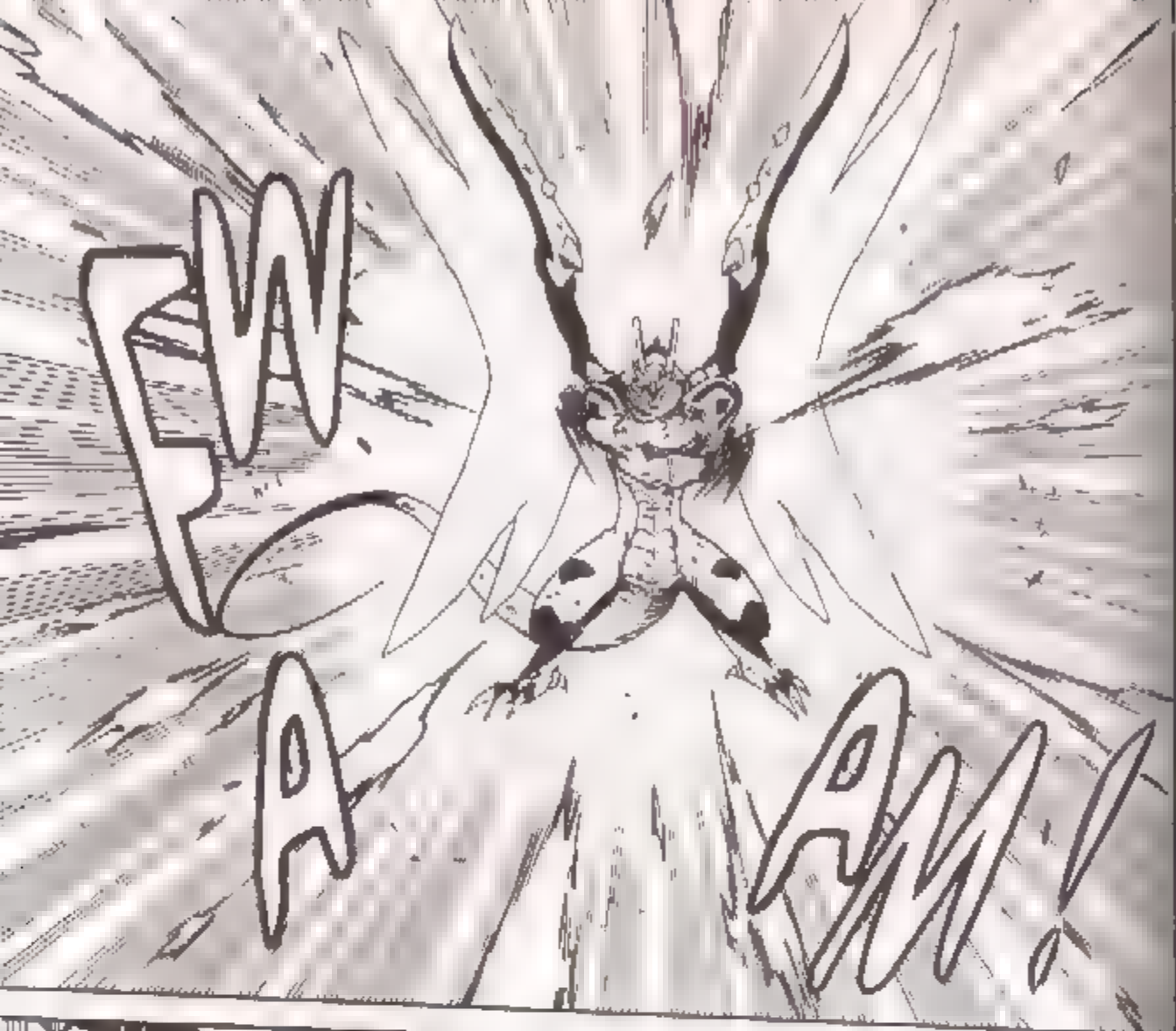
HE...
CAUGHT
IT!



MORE!!



MORE
...
MORE
...



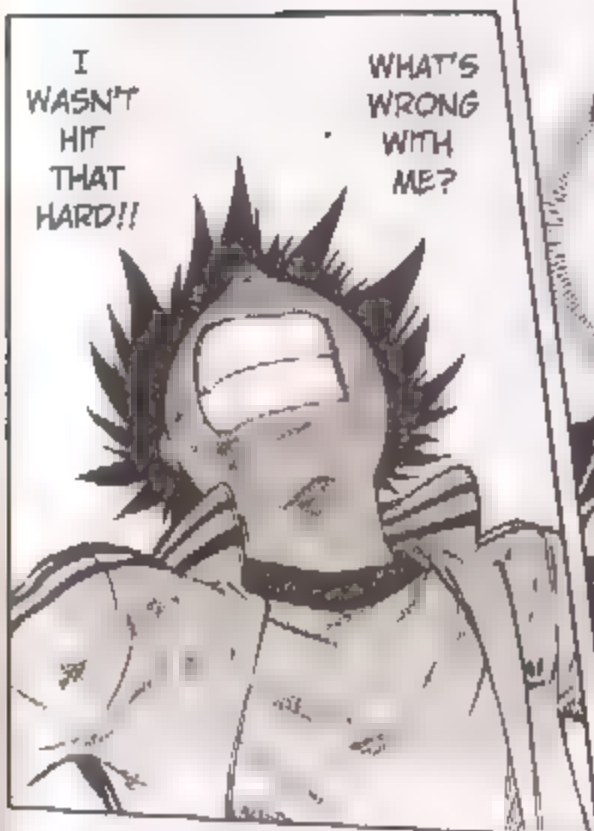
...
ON
...

BRING
IT...

HEH!

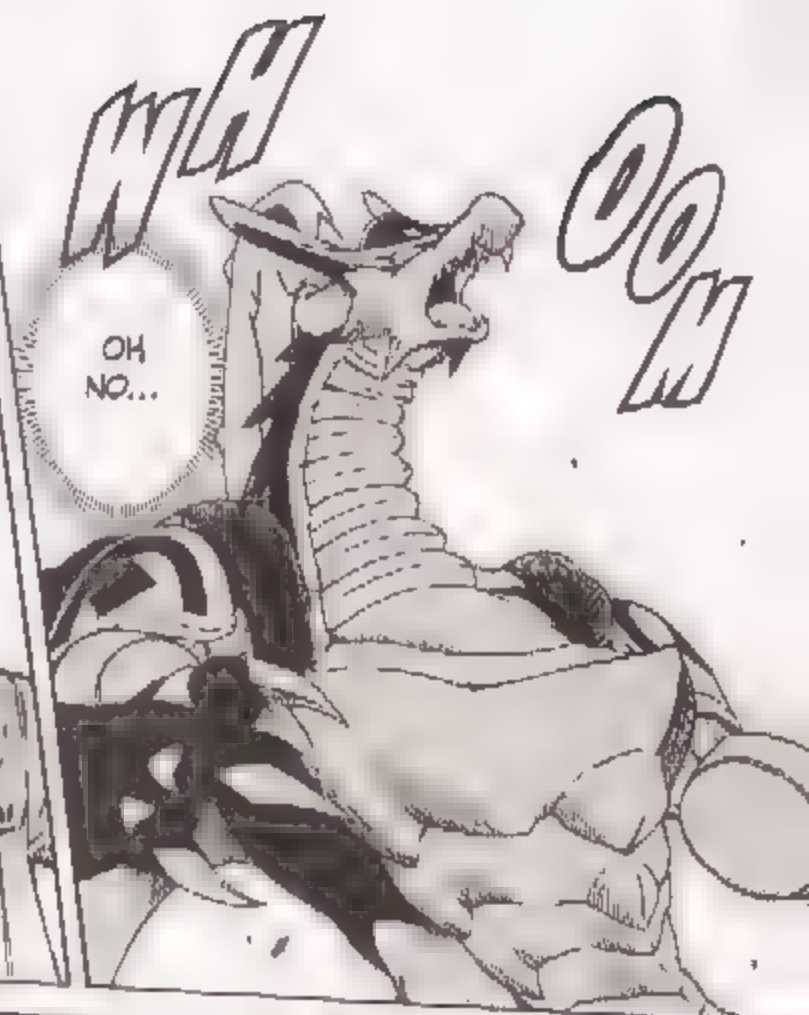
REIJI!





I
WASN'T
HIT
THAT
HARD!!

WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH
ME?

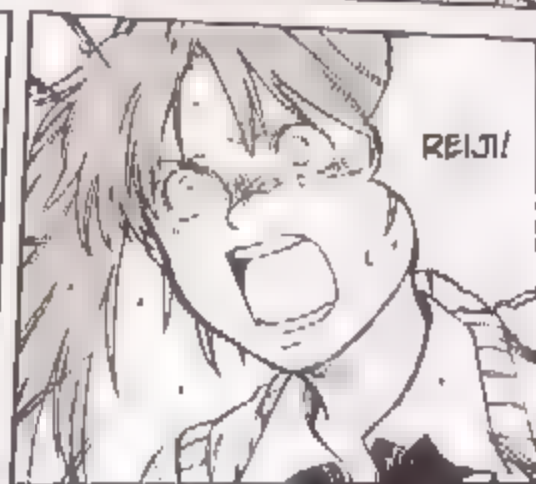


OH
NO...



IDIOT!
HE
FORGOT
HE'S
OUT OF
PRACTICE!

REIJI?



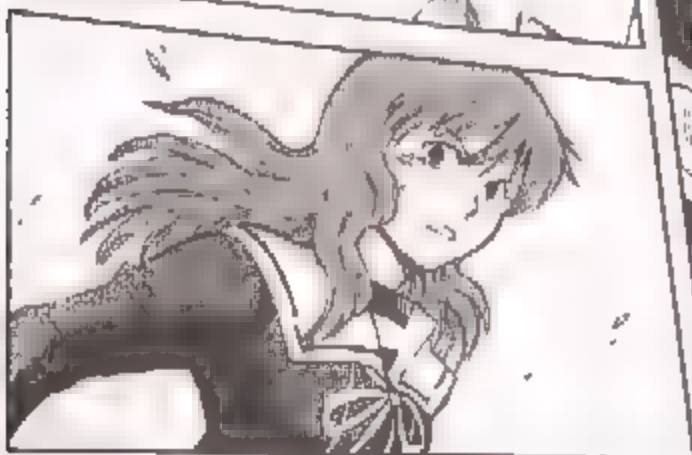
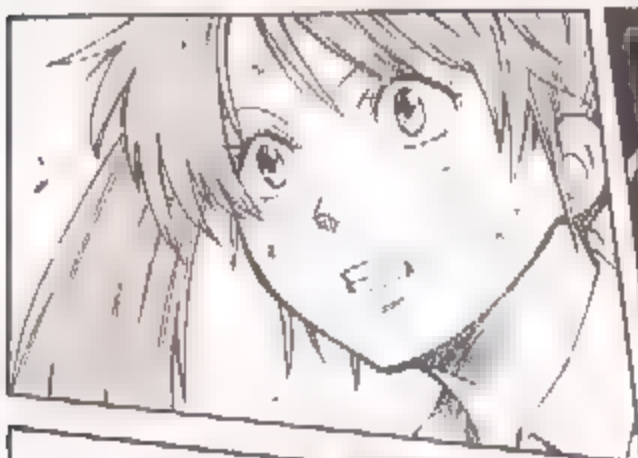
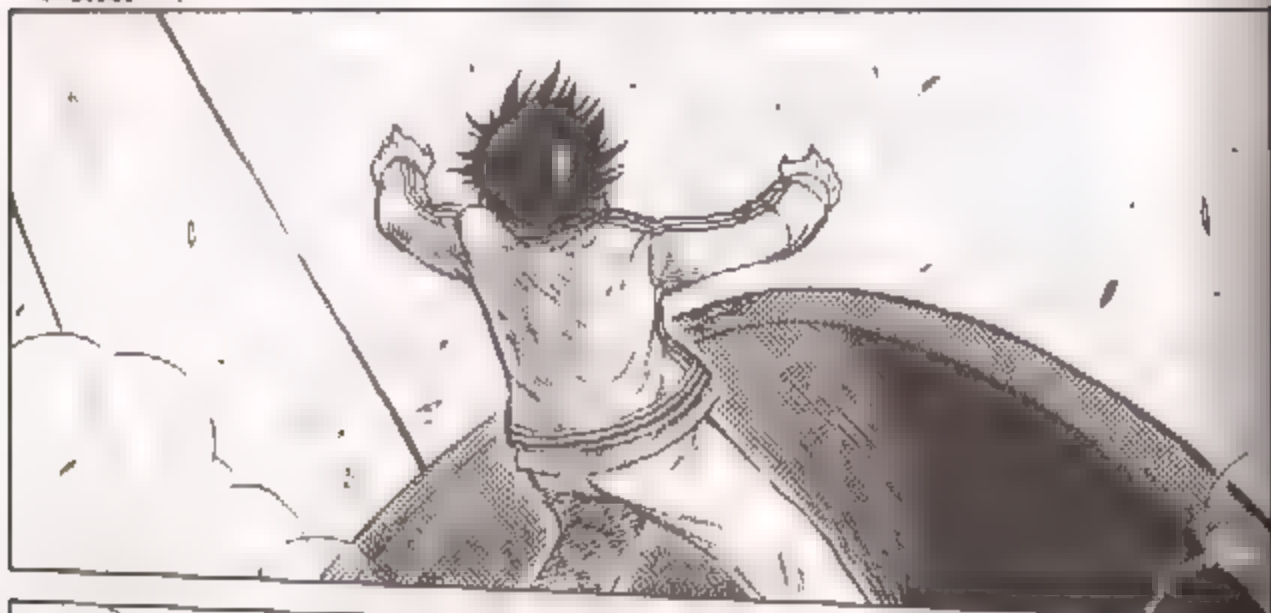
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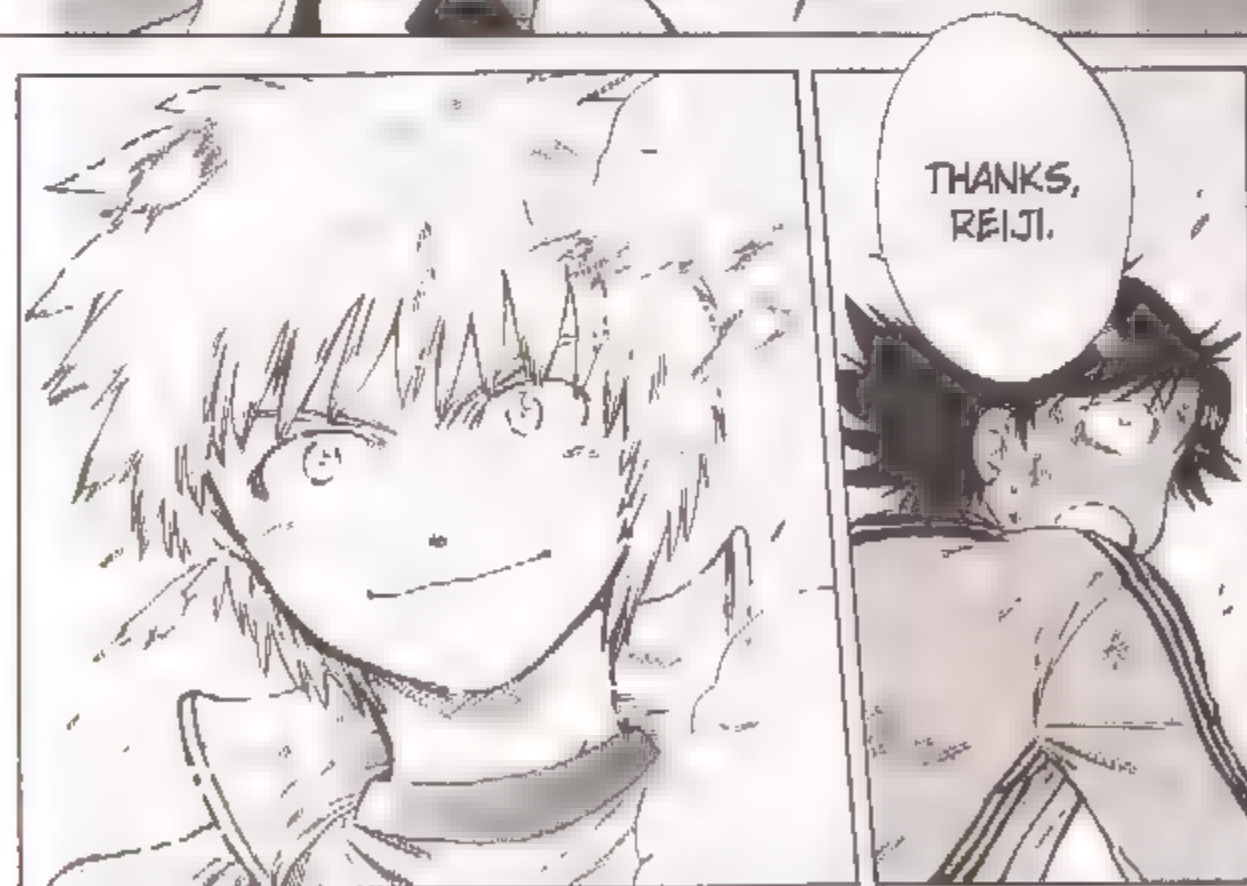
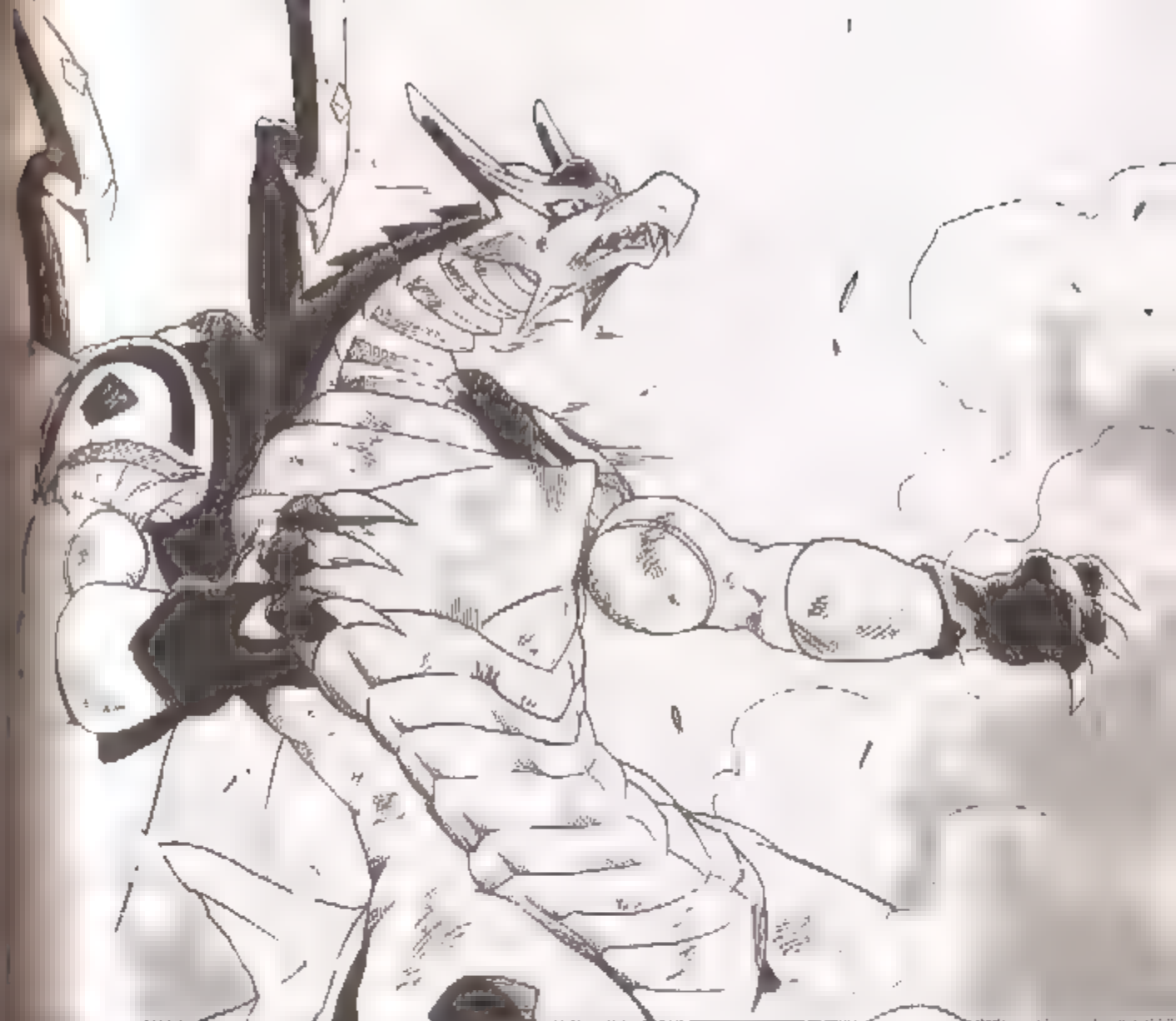
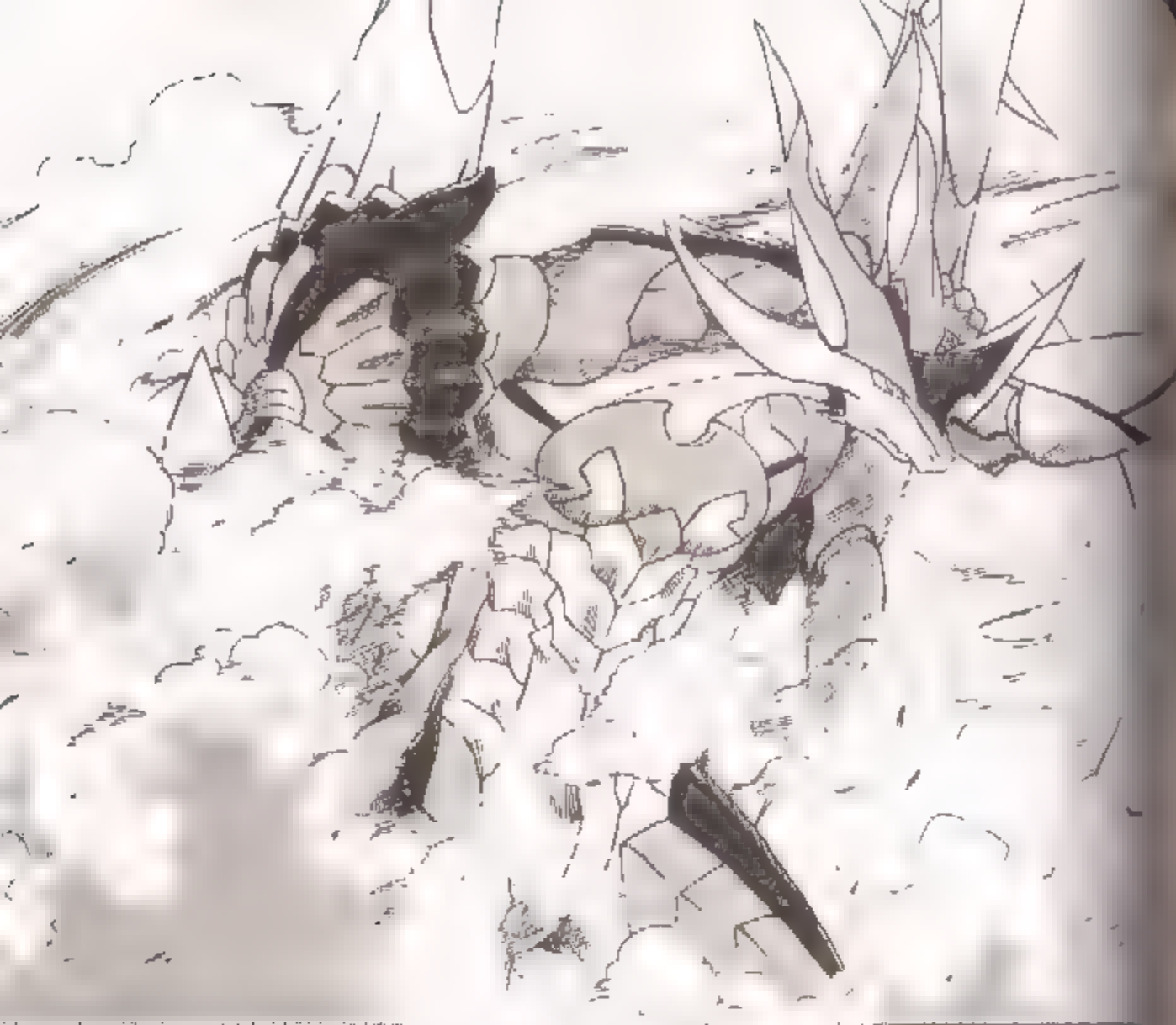


REIJI!



YOU'RE
BITING
OFF MORE
THAN
YOU CAN
CHEW!





HEY,
CHIBI,
CUT IT
OUT!!

I
DREW
IT.
TEE
HEE!



REIJI AND CHIBI
AS DRAWN BY
KIDOCCHI



AWW...



DRAGON DRIVE

SHONEN JUMP MANGA EDITION



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THANKS,
REIJI.

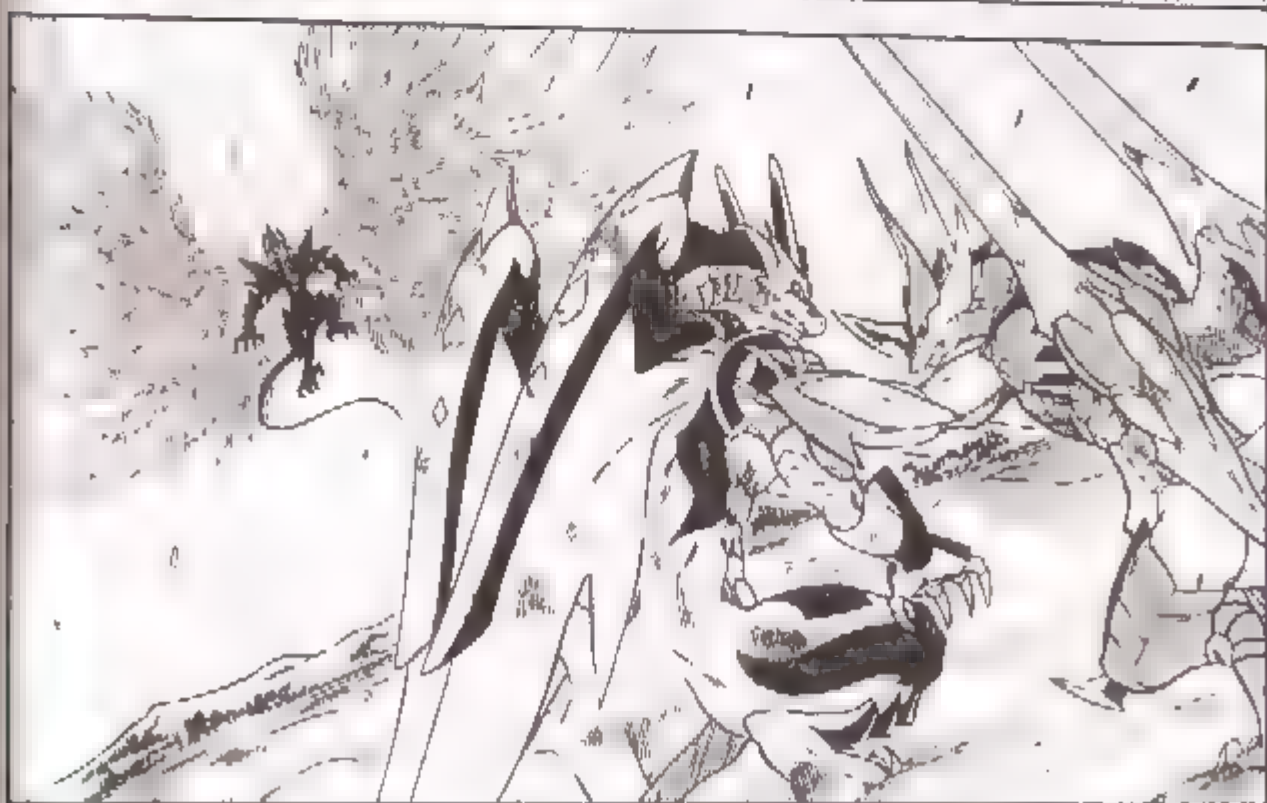
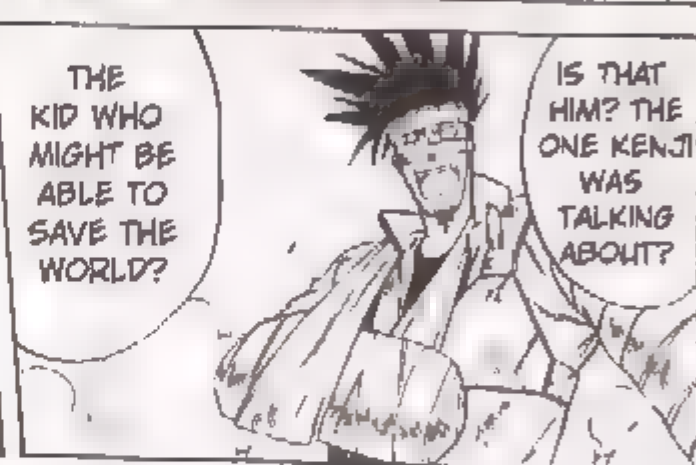
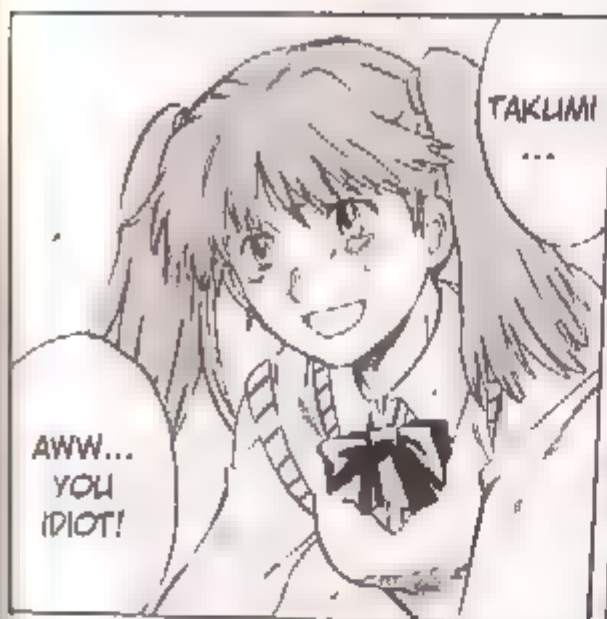


I
BROUGHT
ALL THE
RAIKOOS
...

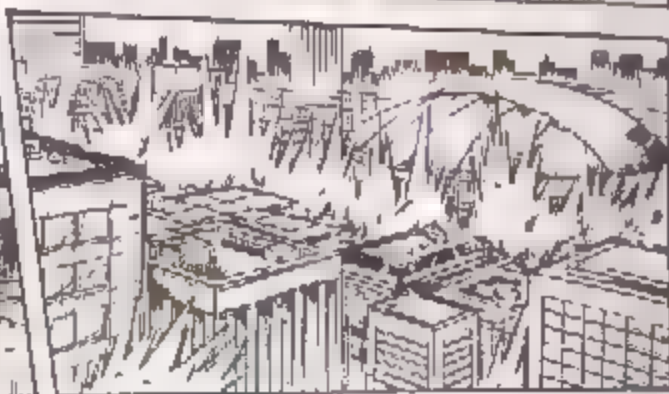
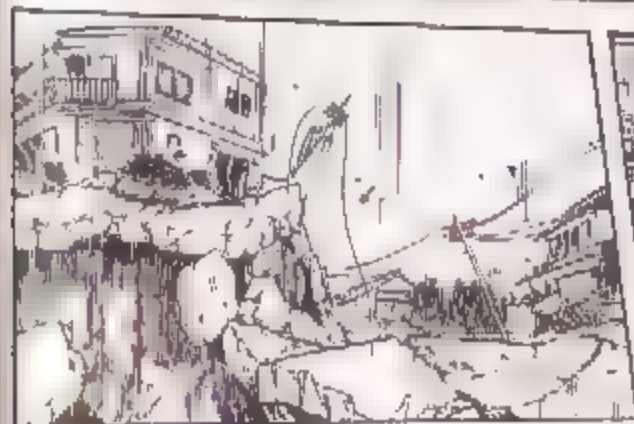
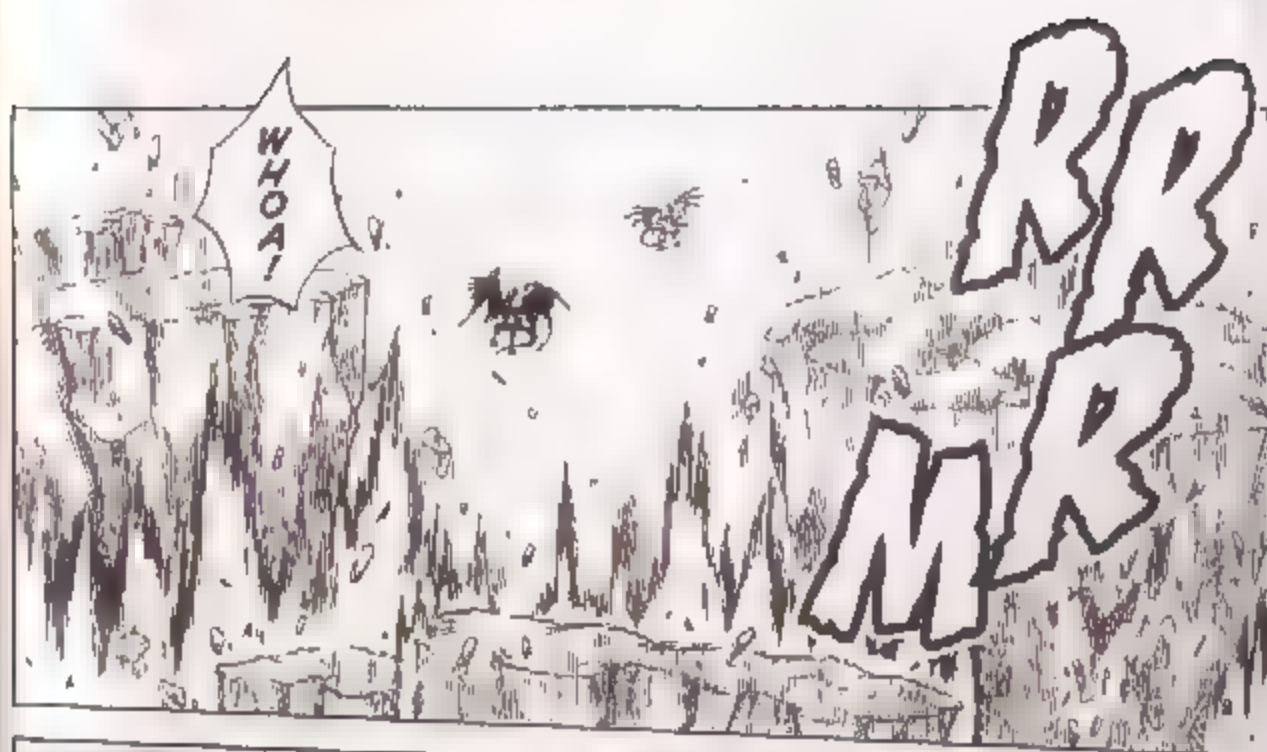
...BACK
WITH
ME!!

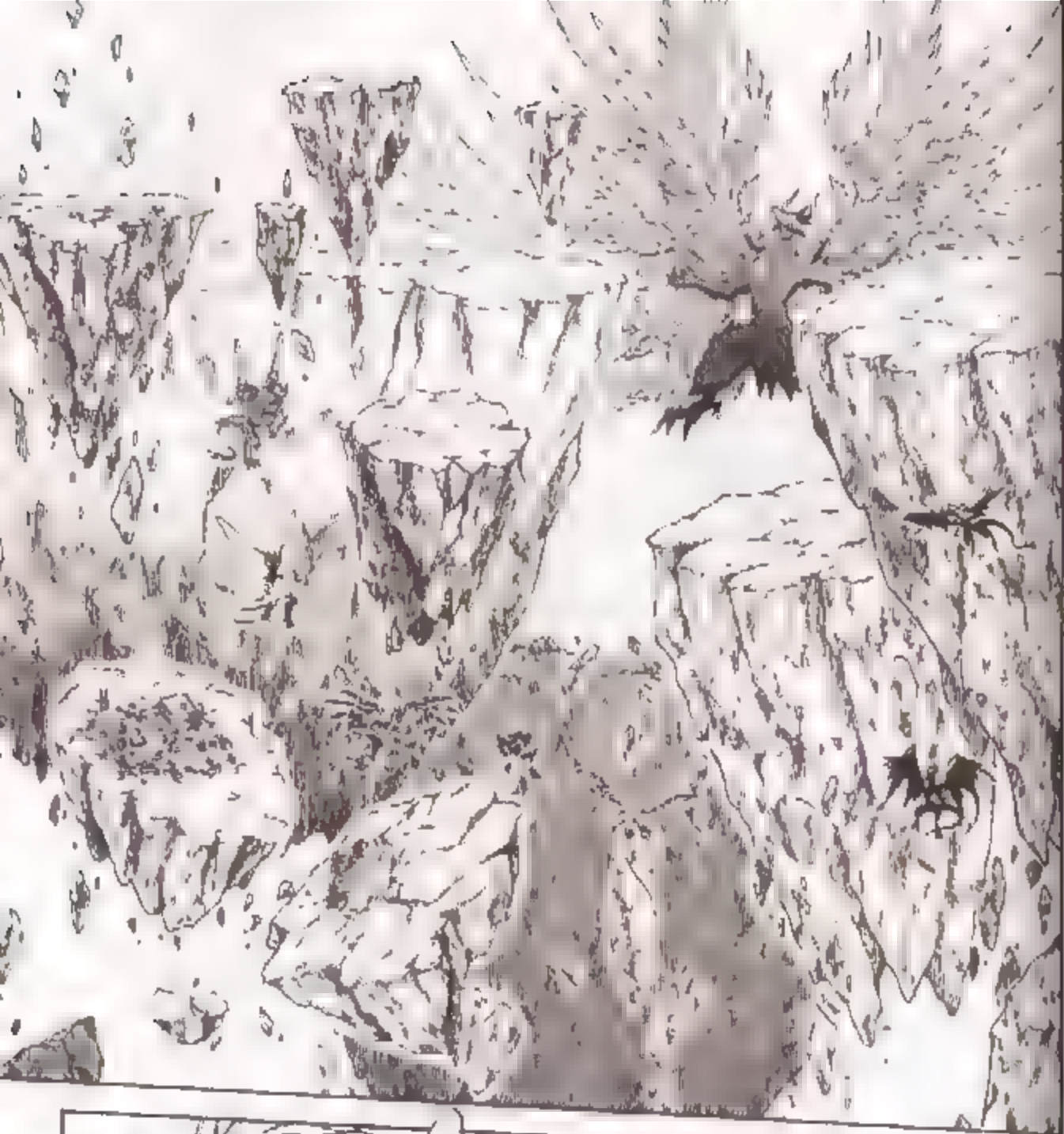


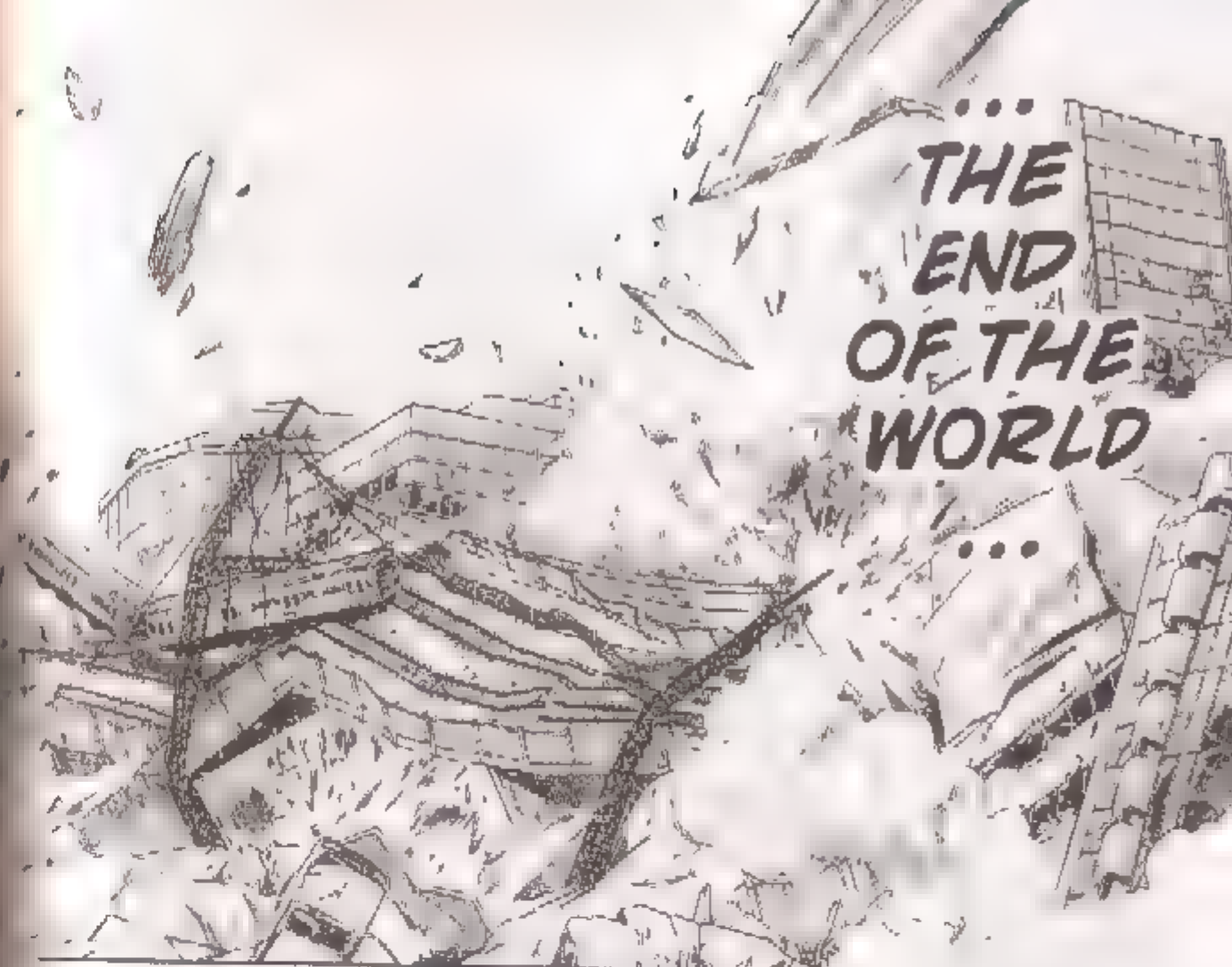
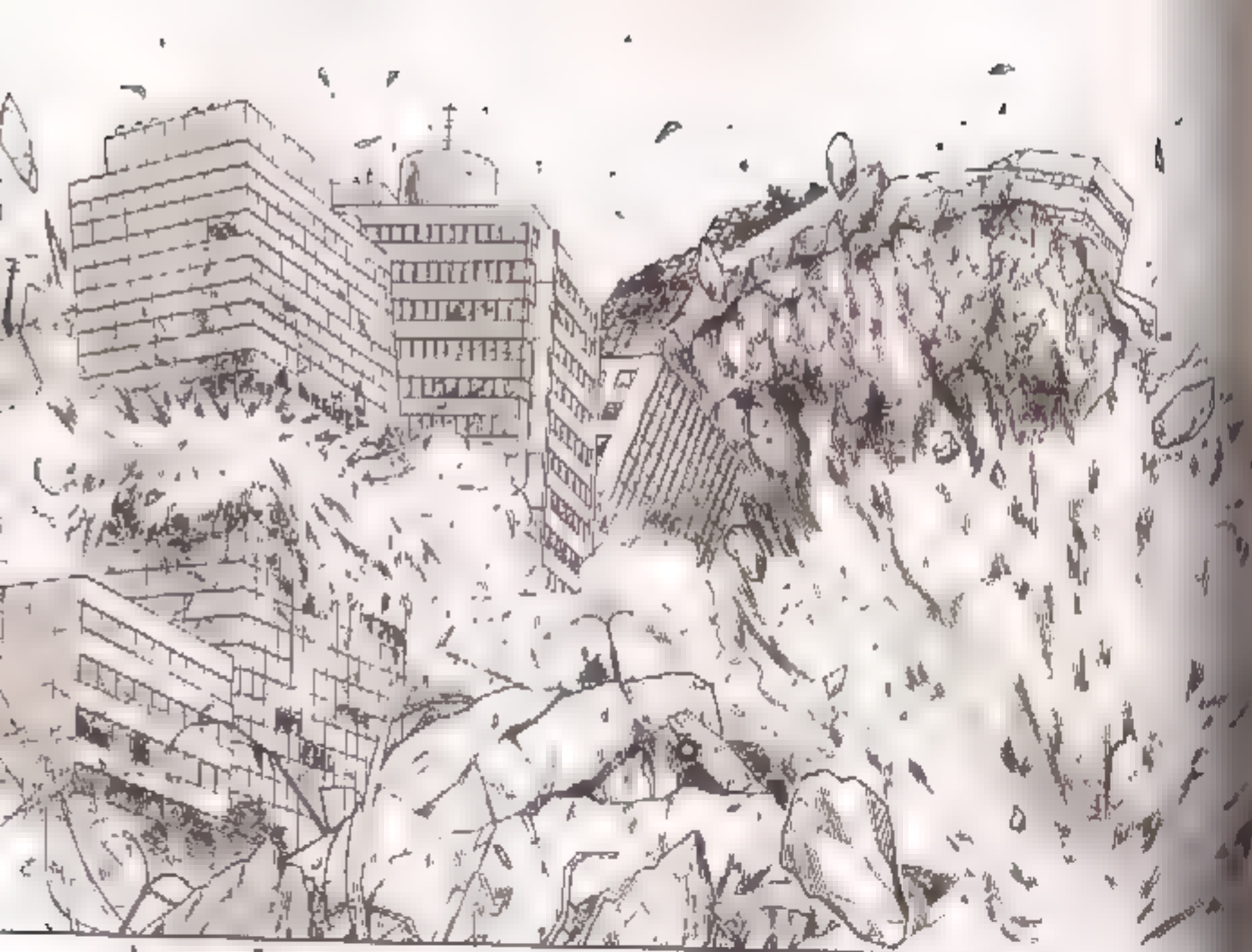
27th turn Spirit



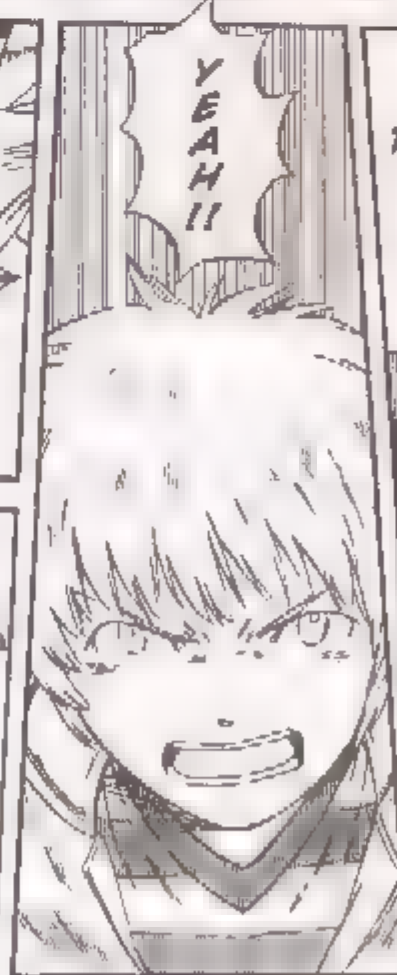
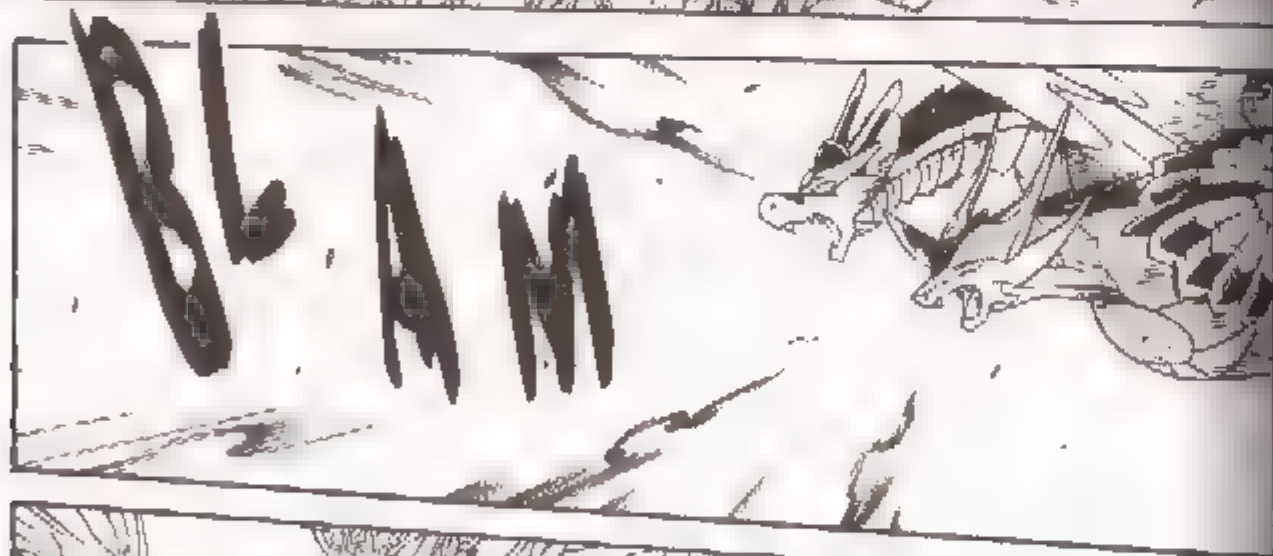








...
**THE
END
OF THE
WORLD**
...



YEAH!!

**TAKUMI!
LET'S
GO!!**

**I
DON'T
THINK
SO!!**



BR
R
R

RIKYU...



DID
IT FALL
HERE
FROM
EARTH?

Hiss

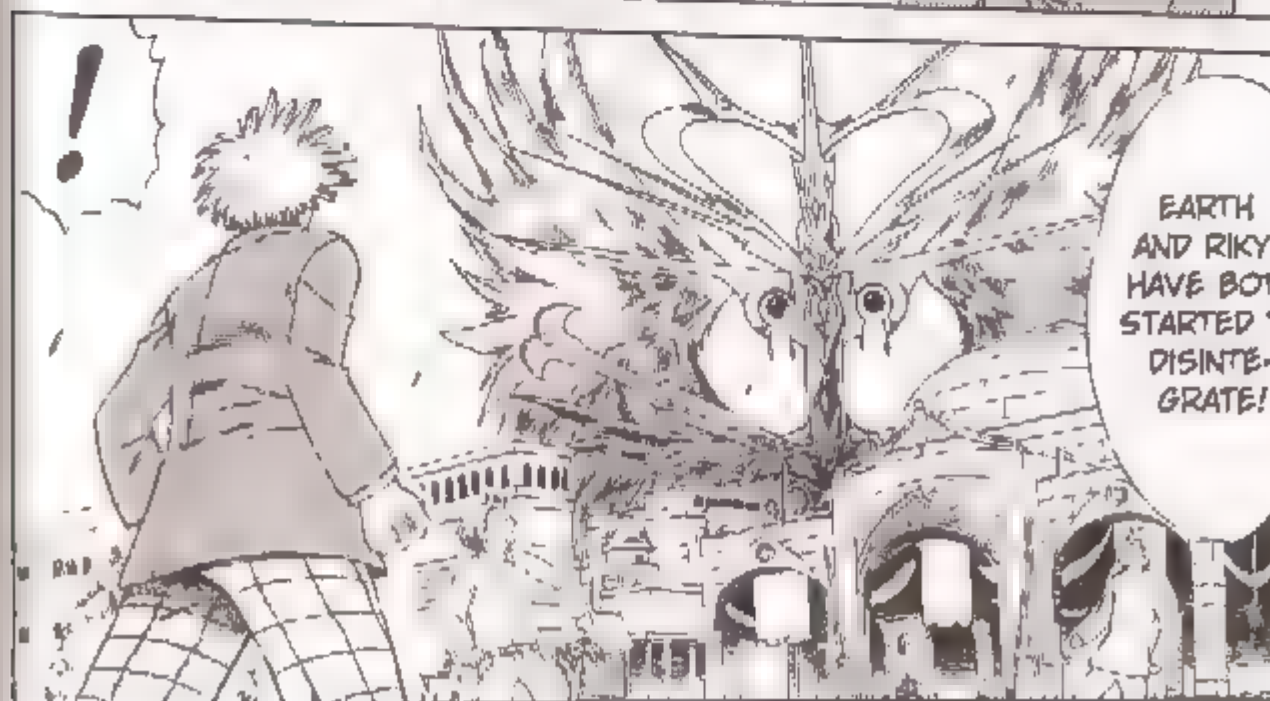
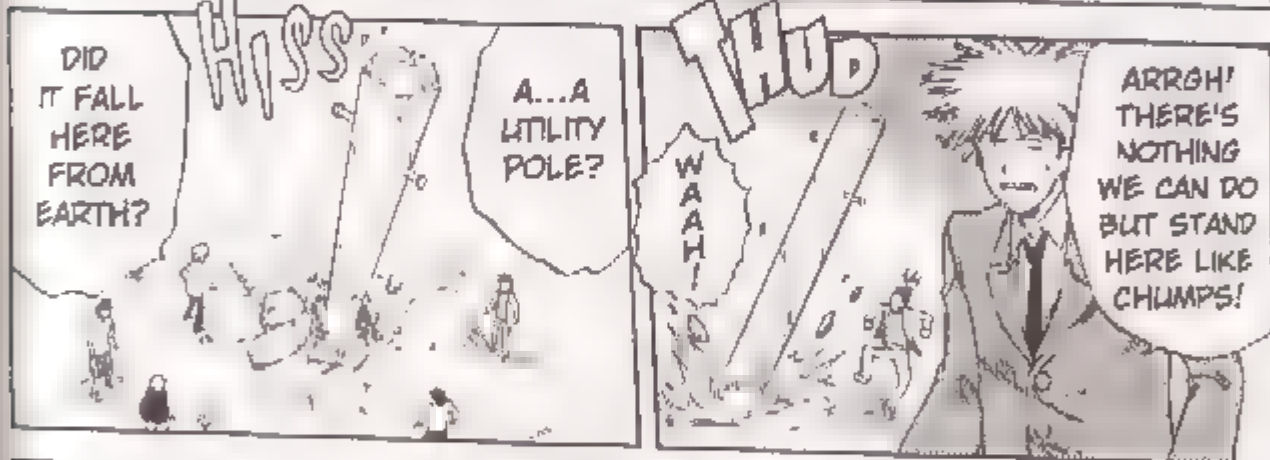
A...A
UTILITY
POLE?



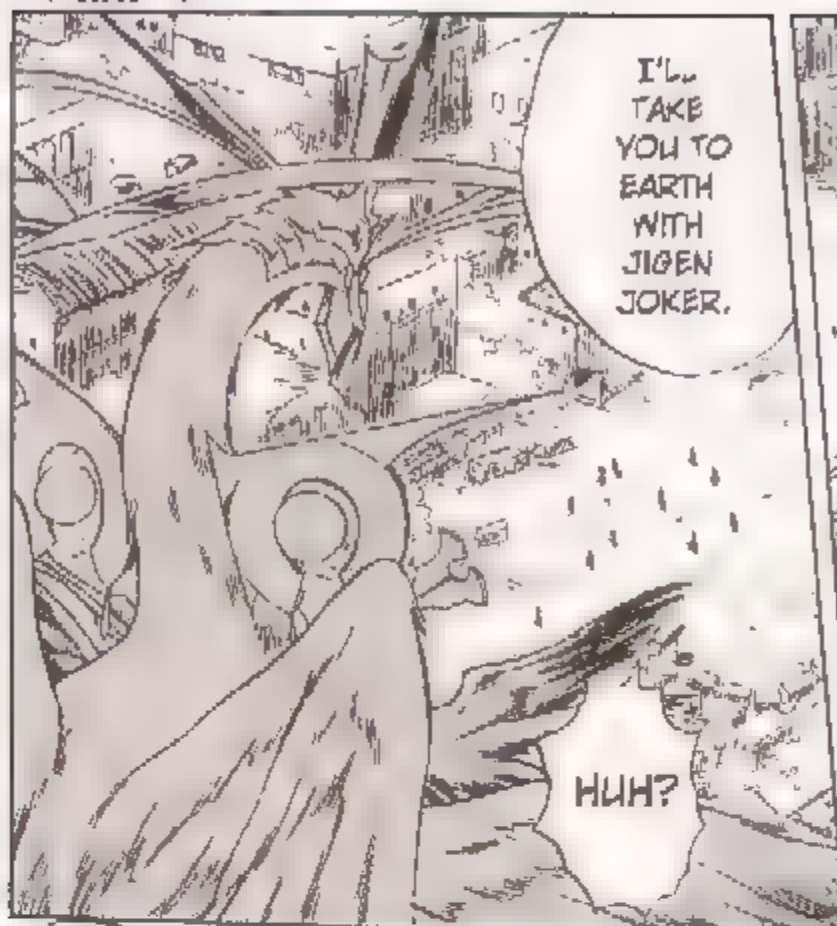
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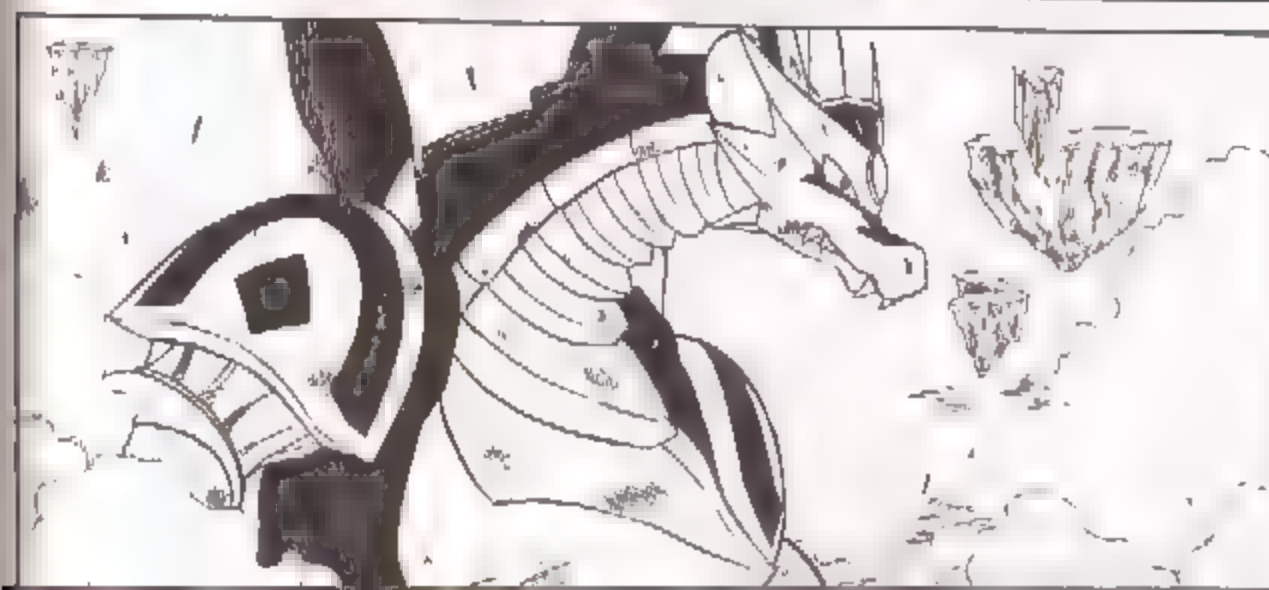
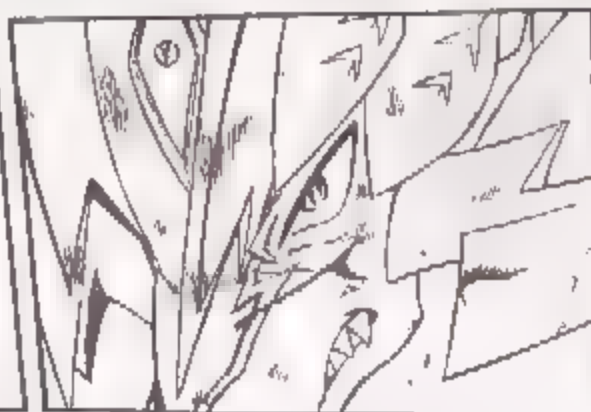
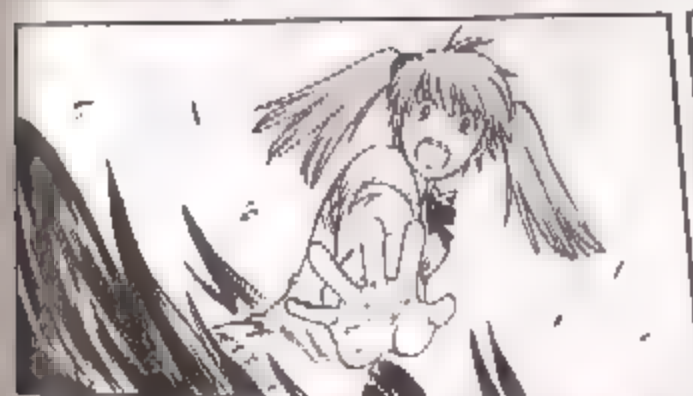
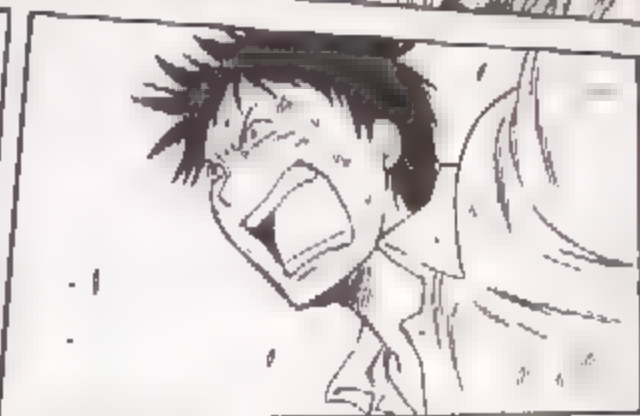
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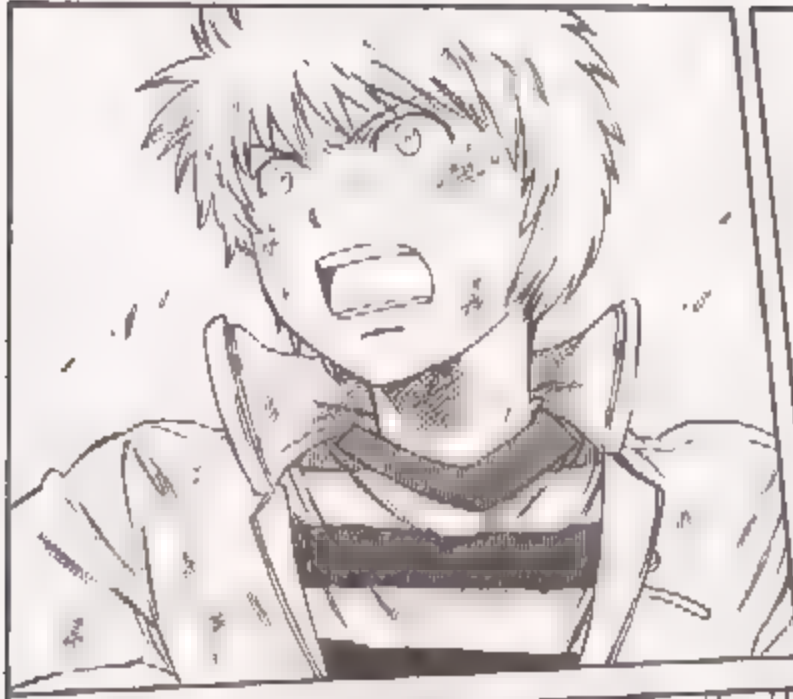
ARRGH!
THERE'S
NOTHING
WE CAN DO
BUT STAND
HERE LIKE
CHUMPS!



EARTH
AND RIKYU
HAVE BOTH
STARTED TO
DISINTE-
GRATE!

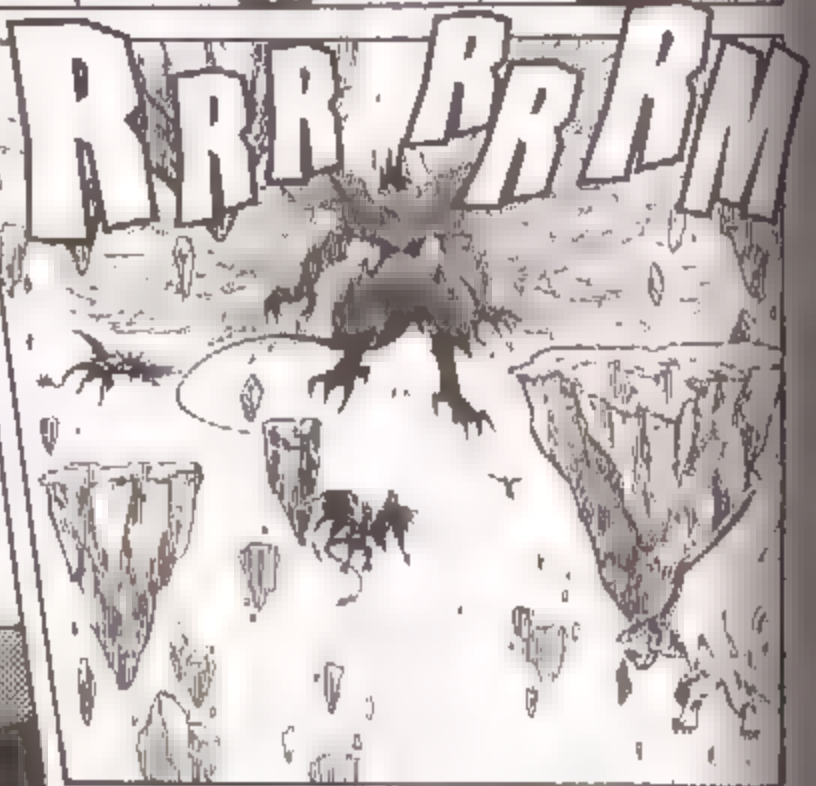


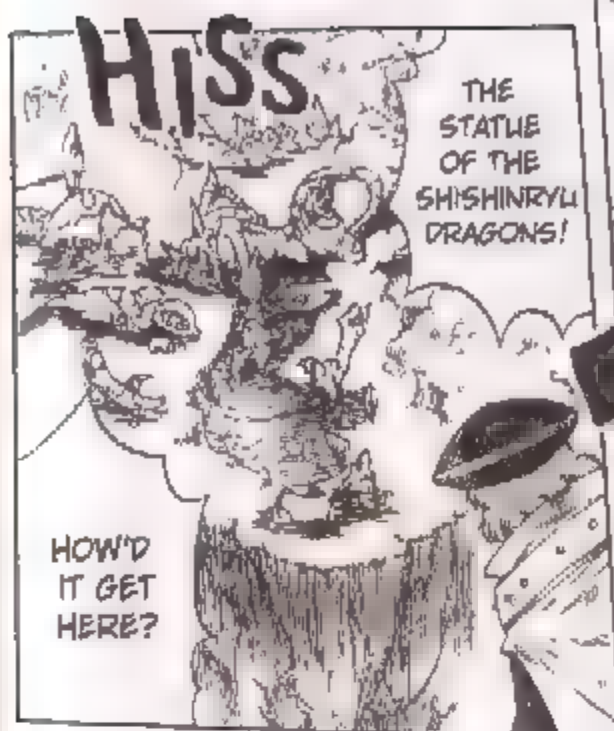




...AND
THE ONLY
WAY TO
STOP IT IS
TO TAKE
HIM
DOWN!

THE
WORLD'S
CRUMBLING
...



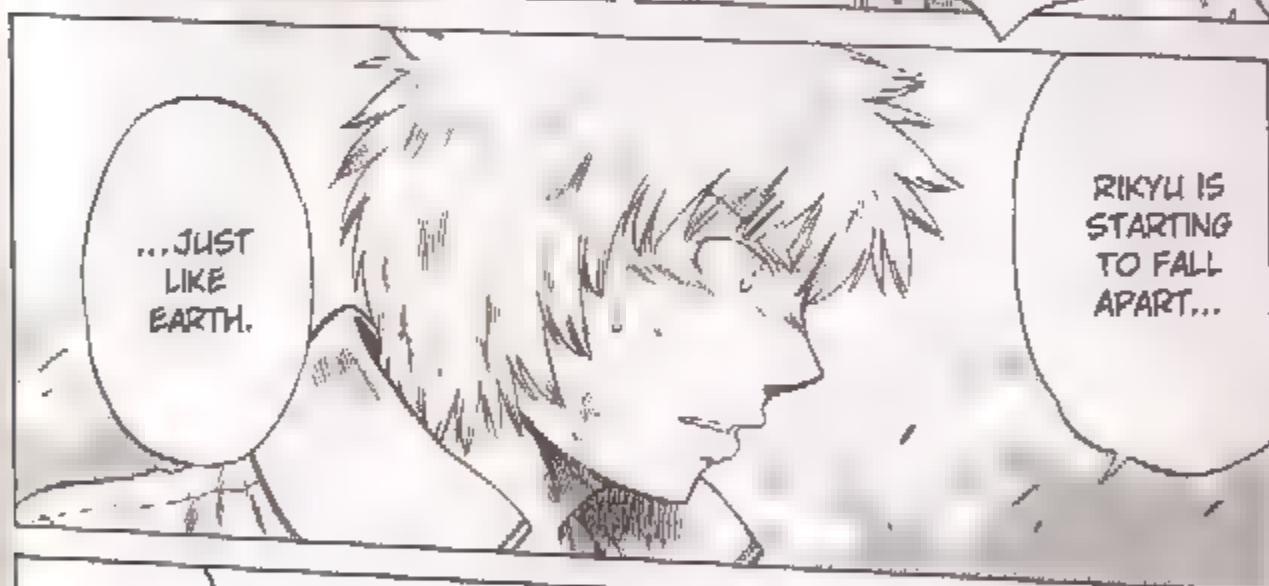


HISS

THE
STATUE
OF THE
SHISHINRYU
DRAGONS!

HOW'D
IT GET
HERE?

THUD!



...JUST
LIKE
EARTH.

RIKYU IS
STARTING
TO FALL
APART...

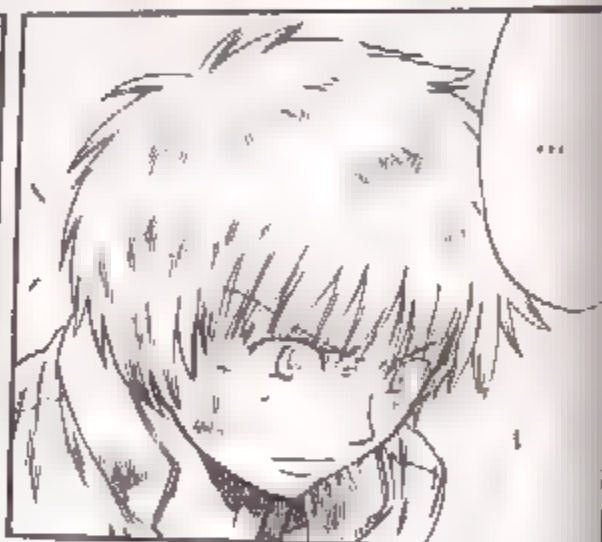
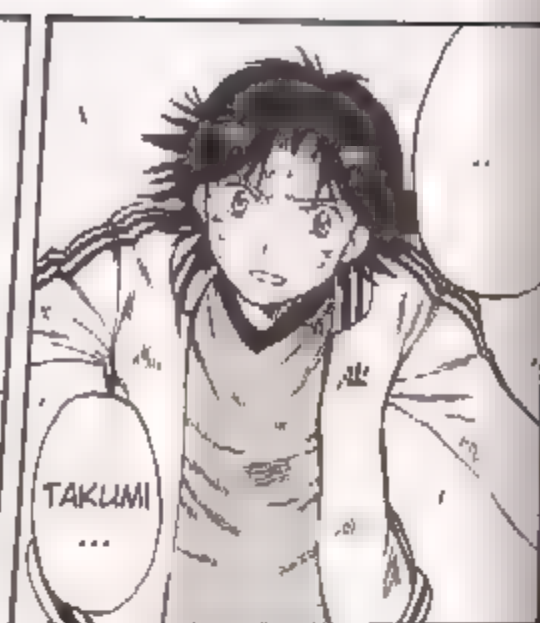


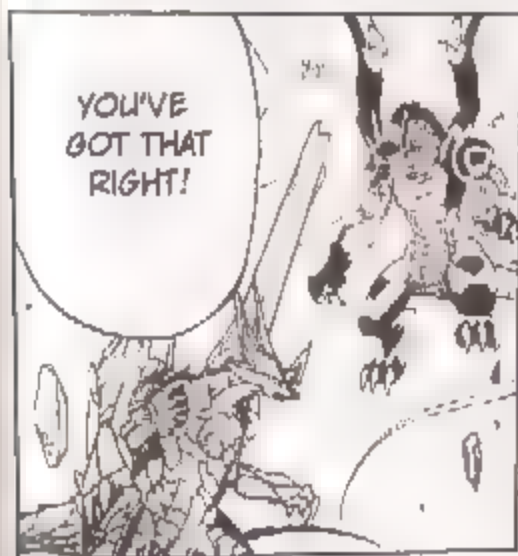
ONLY IF
WE WIPE
OUT THAT
DRAGON
...

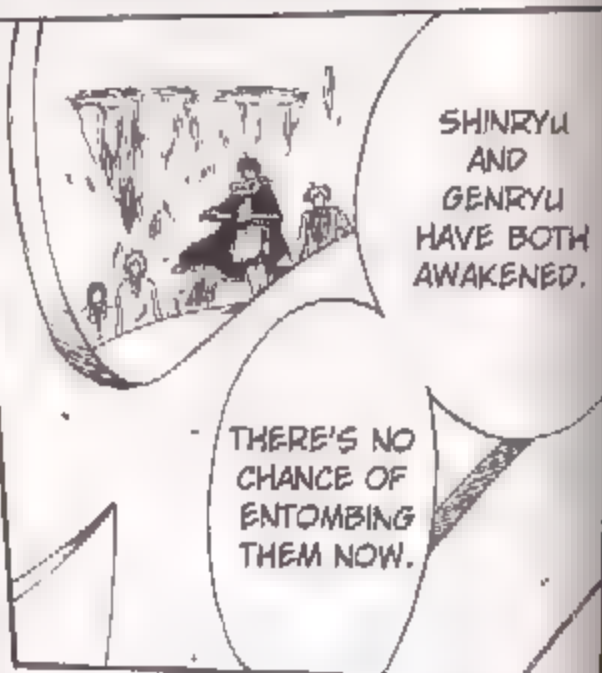
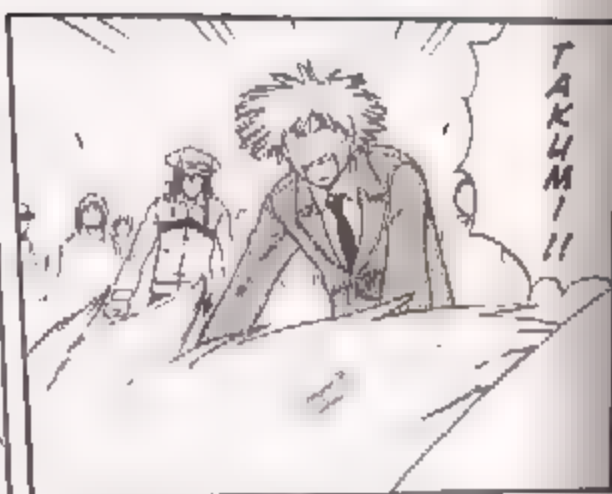
...



NO!
CAN'T
WE
STOP
IT?










SHINRYU
~~AND~~
GENRYU
EXIST
BECAUSE
DRAGONS
EXIST.

DRAGONS
EXIST
BECAUSE
SHINRYU
AND
GENRYU
EXIST.



SO
WHAT?

...SO RI-IN
FORCED
DRAGONS
TO COME
TO EARTH
TO MAKE
GENRYU
MATERIALIZE!

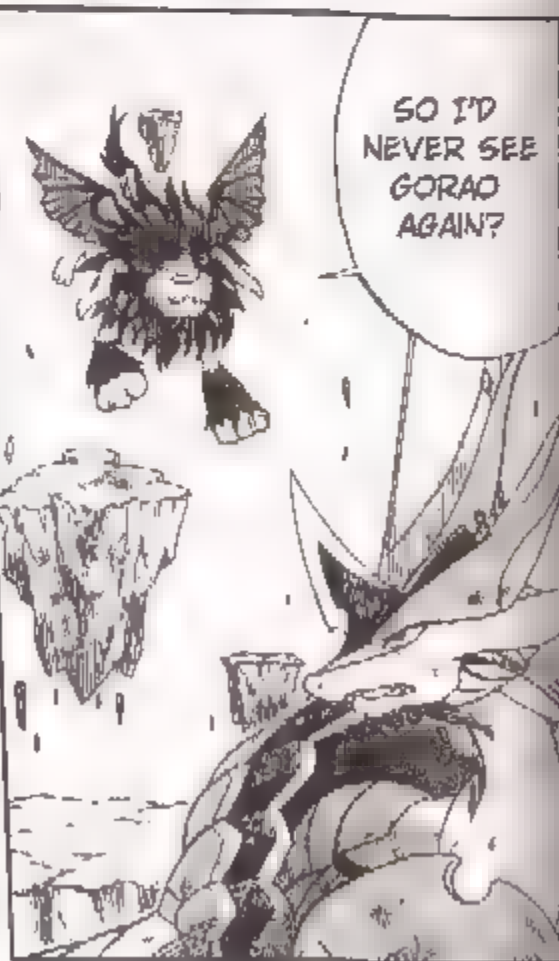
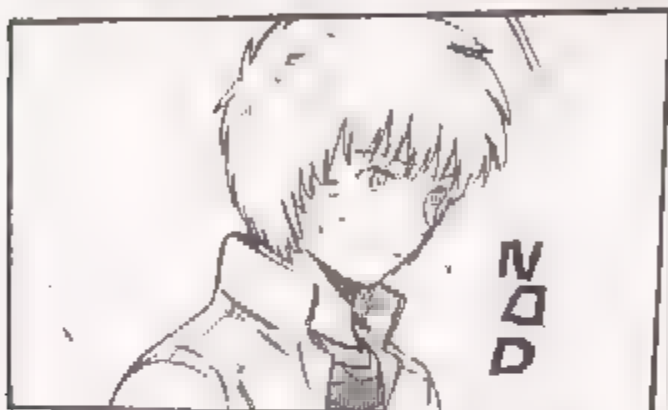
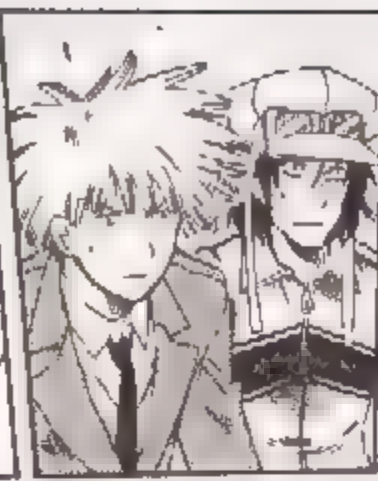


THERE
WERE NO
DRAGONS
ON EARTH
BECAUSE
GENRYU HADN'T
MATERIALIZED
ON EARTH...



...THAT
DRAGON WILL
DISAPPEAR
TOO.

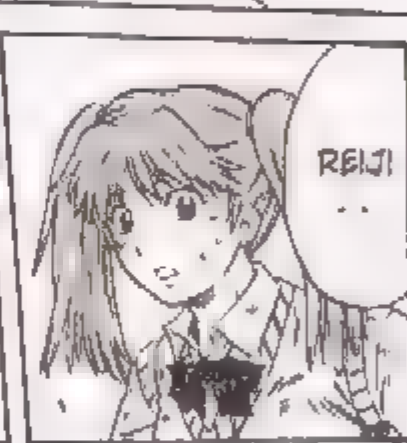
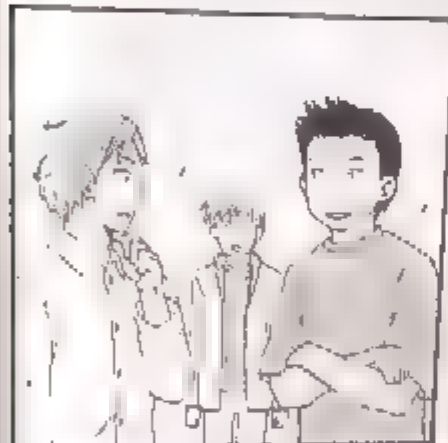
IF
ALL THE
DRAGONS
ON EARTH
AND RIKYU
DISAPPEAR
...





...BUT OUR
RELATIONSHIP
WITH THE
DRAGONS IS
STRONGER
THAN THAT,
RIGHT?

WE'D BE
LONELY
IF WE
COULDN'T
MEET
AGAIN...



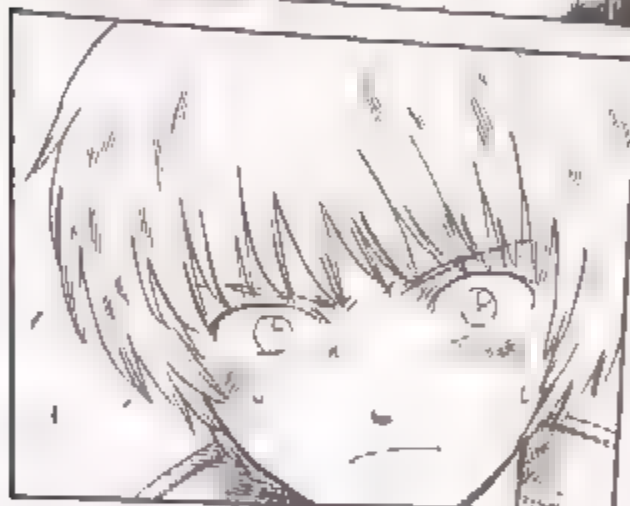
REIJI
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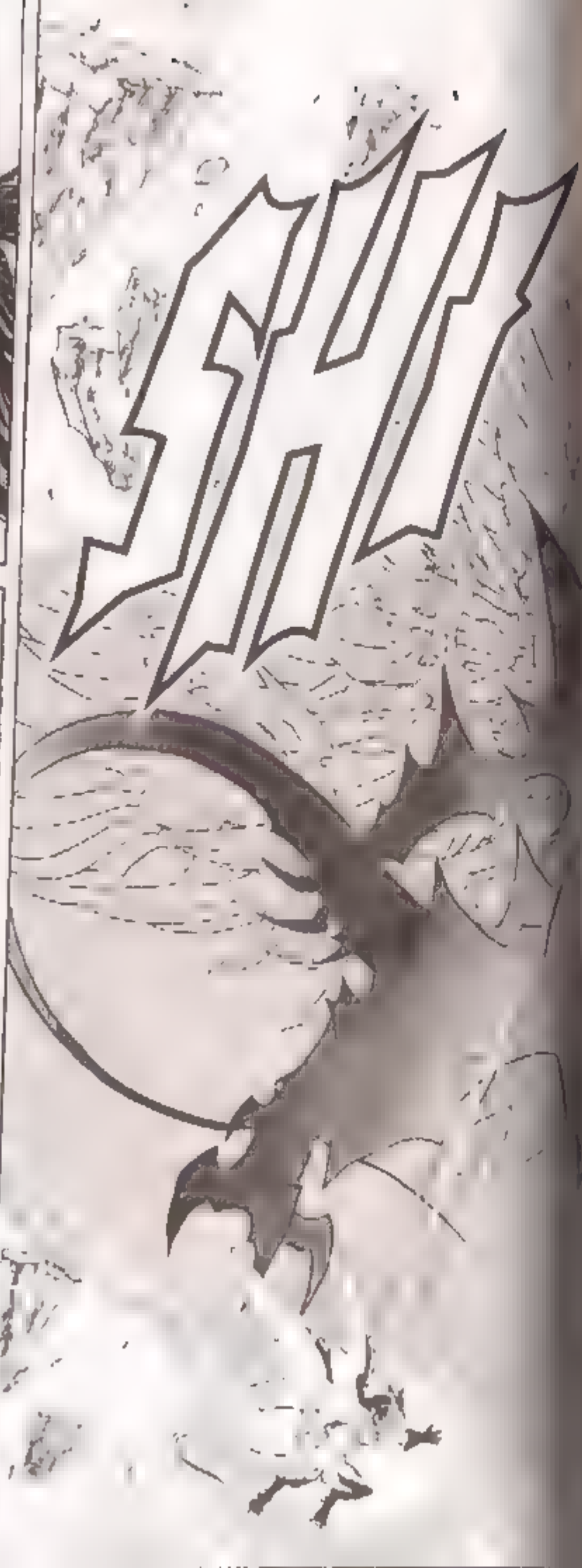


DRAGONS
WERE
ORIGINALLY
PURE
SPIRITS OF
NATURE.

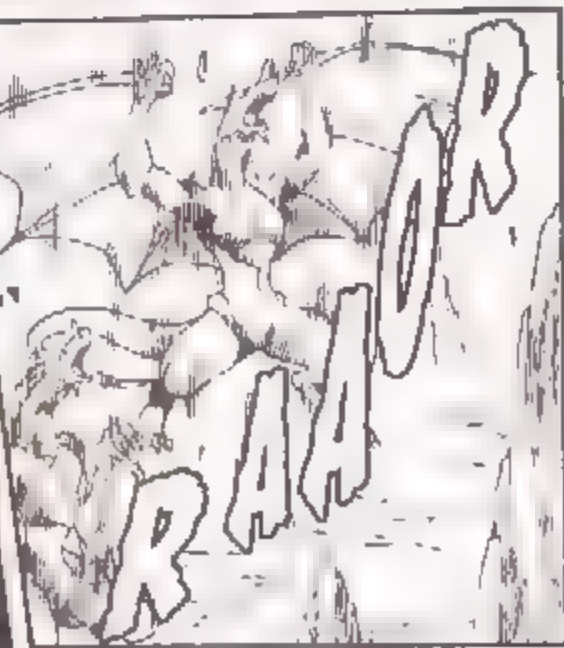
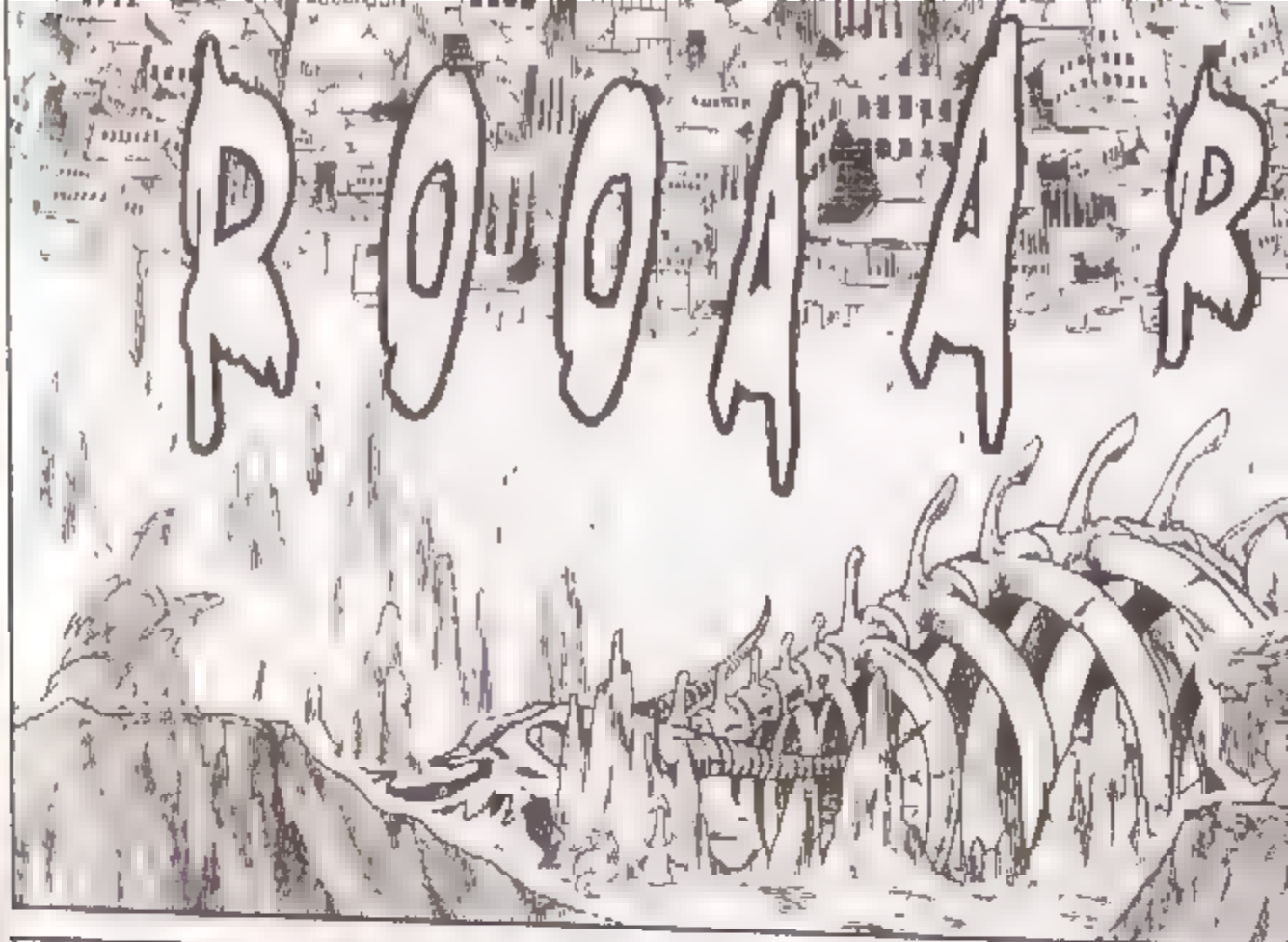
THE
DRAGONS
OF RIKYU
ARE SPIRITS
THAT TOOK
PHYSICAL
FORM.

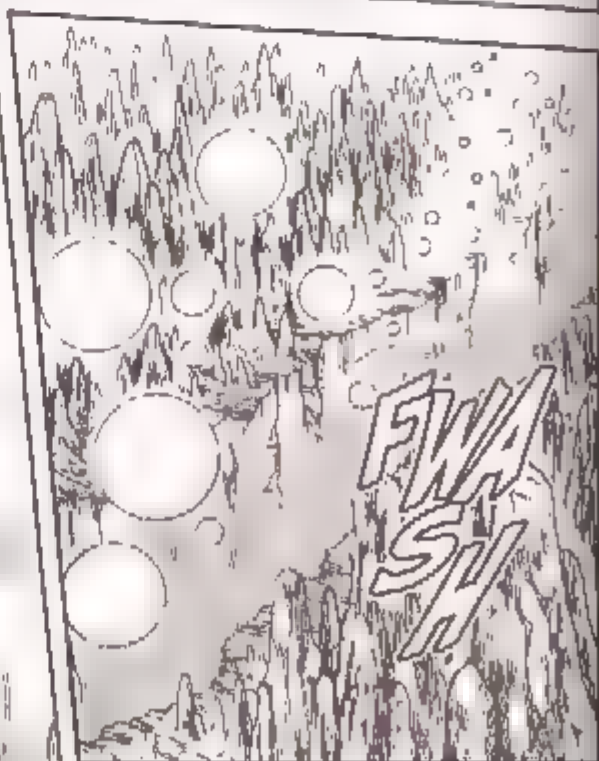
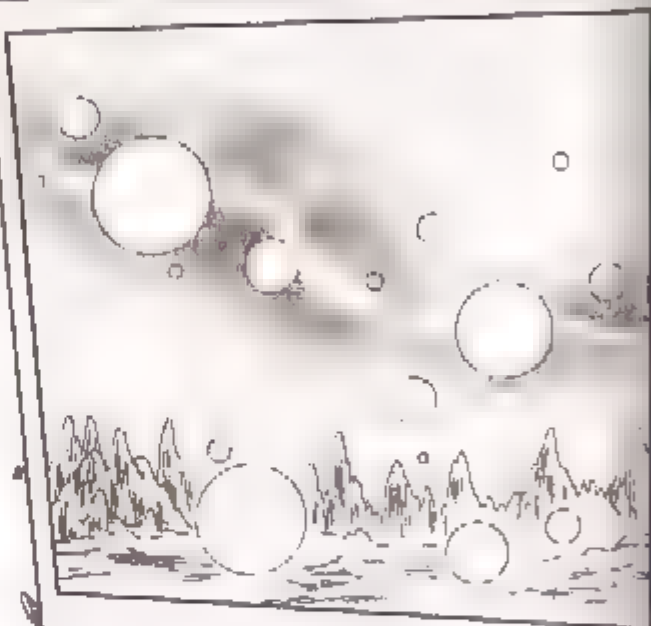
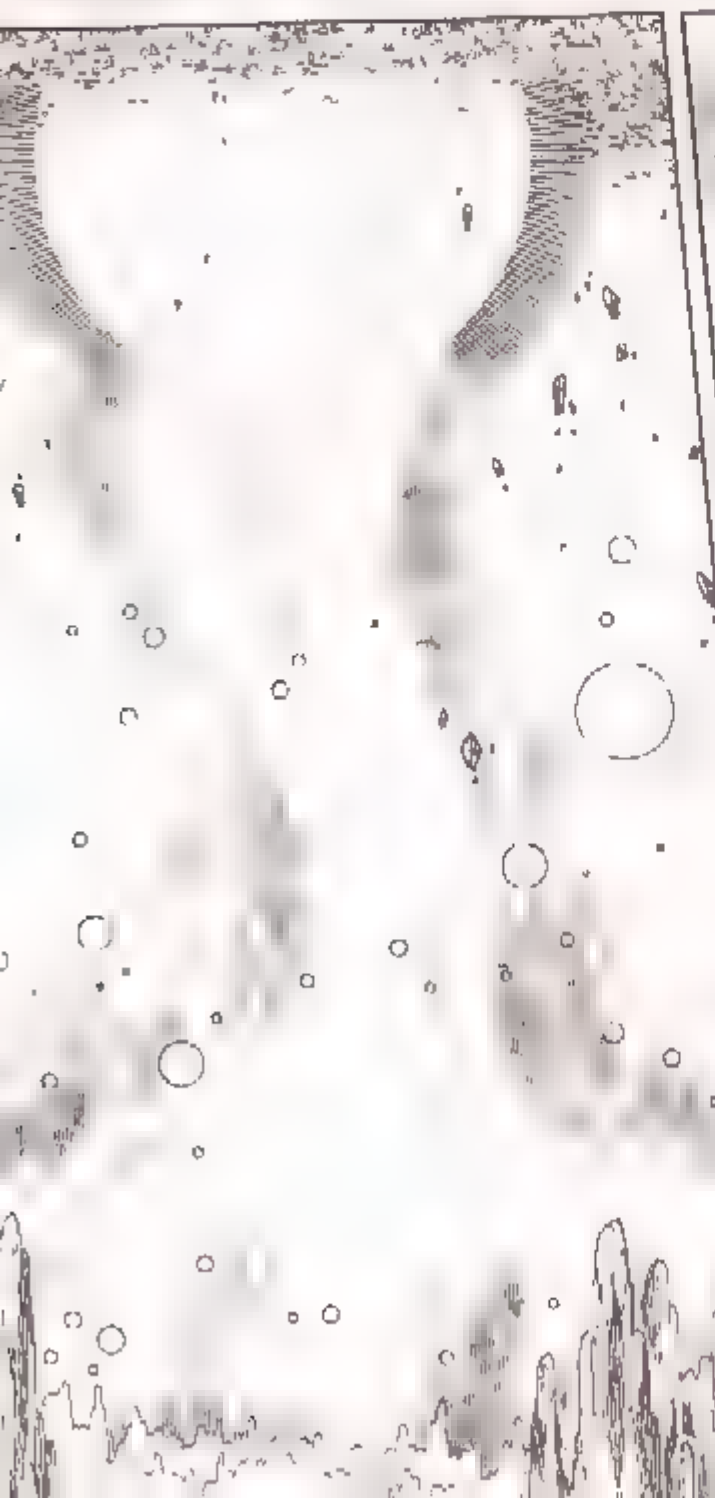
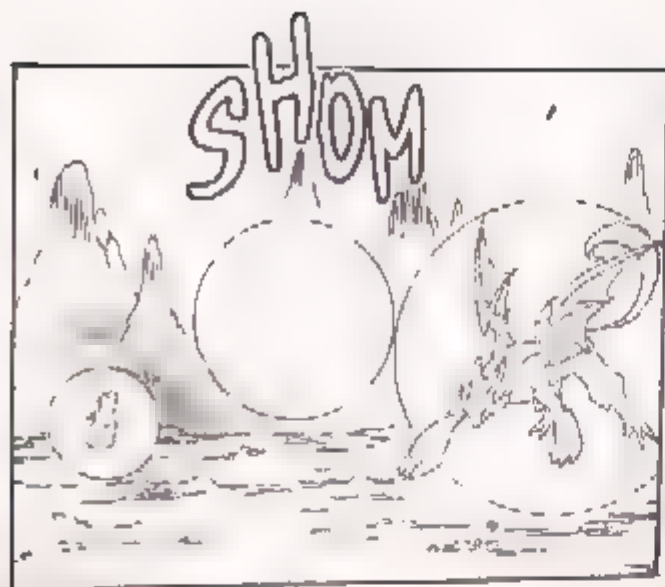
DON'T
WORRY.
THEY WON'T
DISAPPEAR
COMPLETELY.

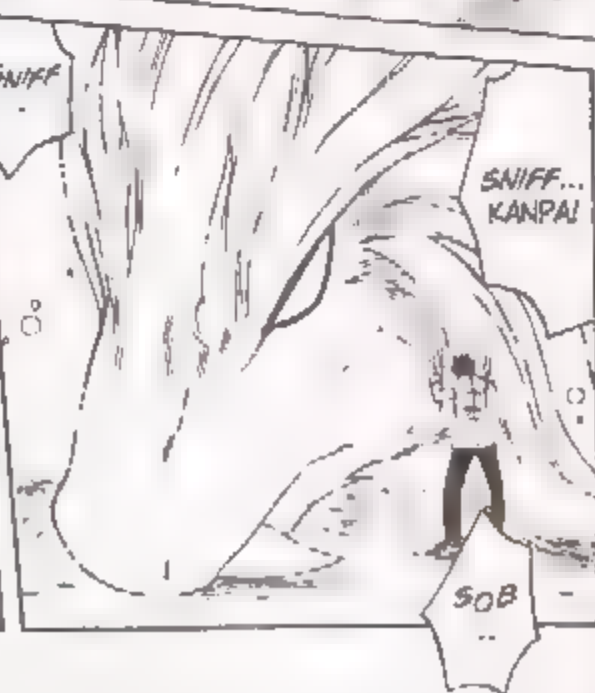
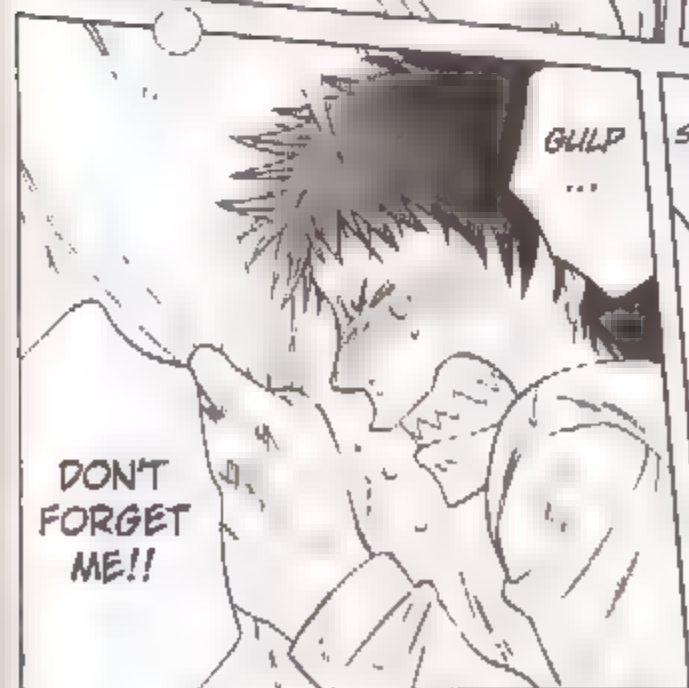
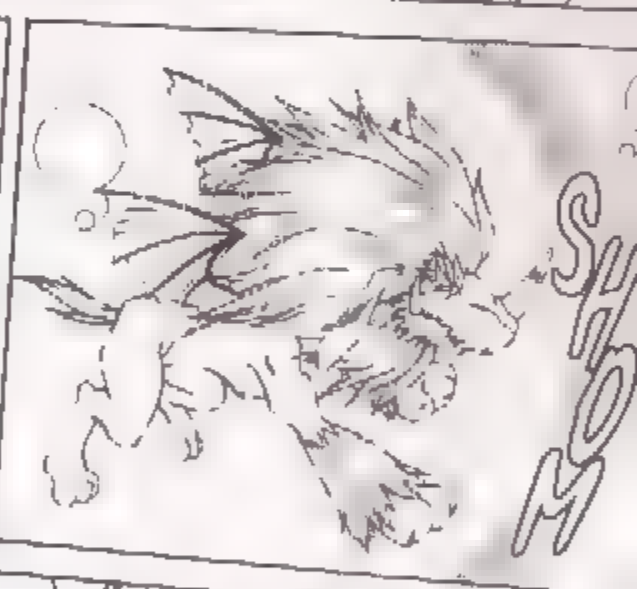
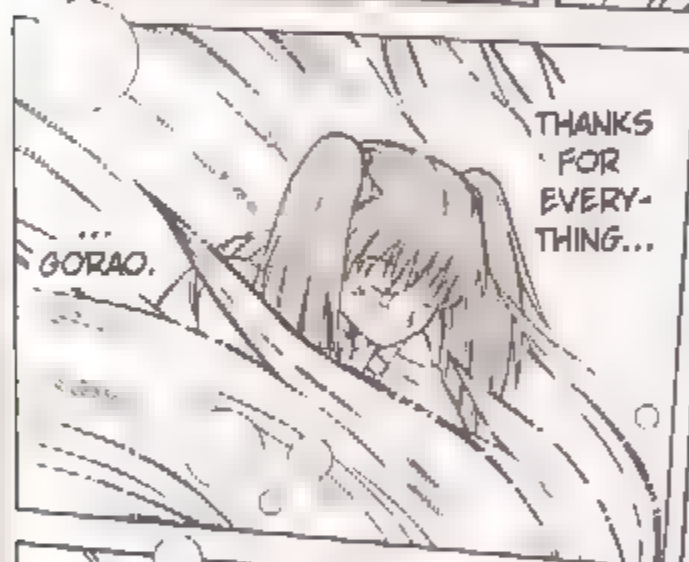


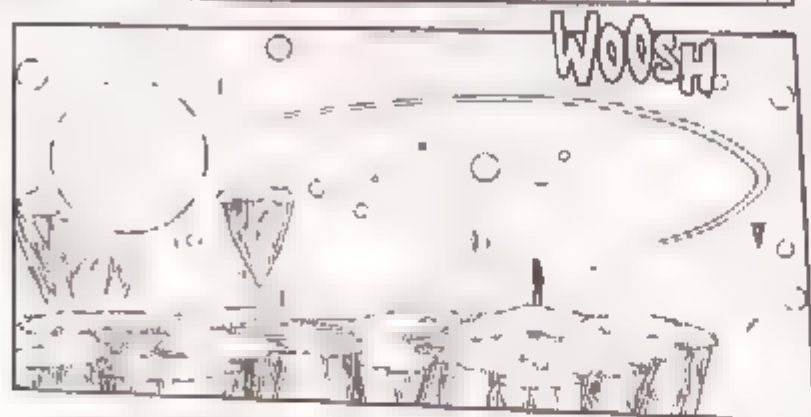
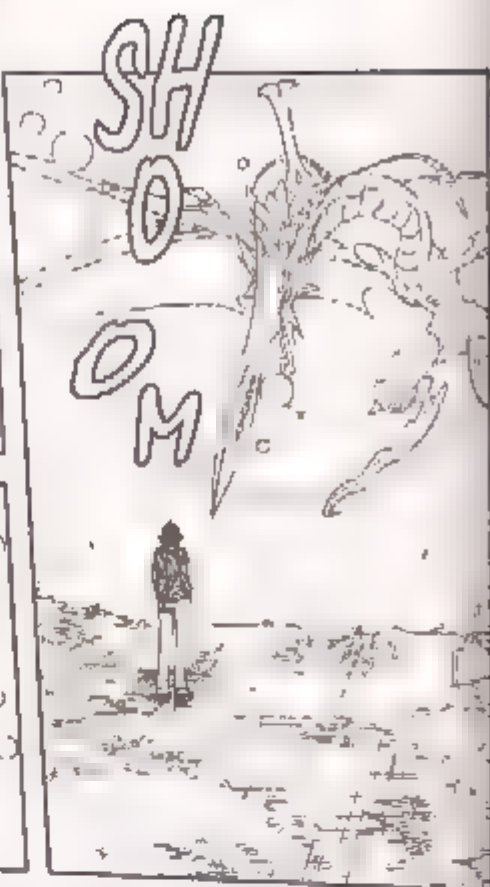


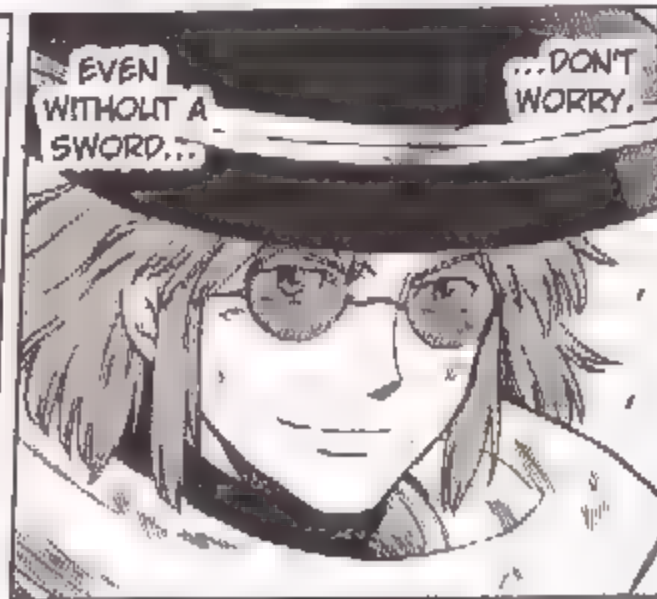
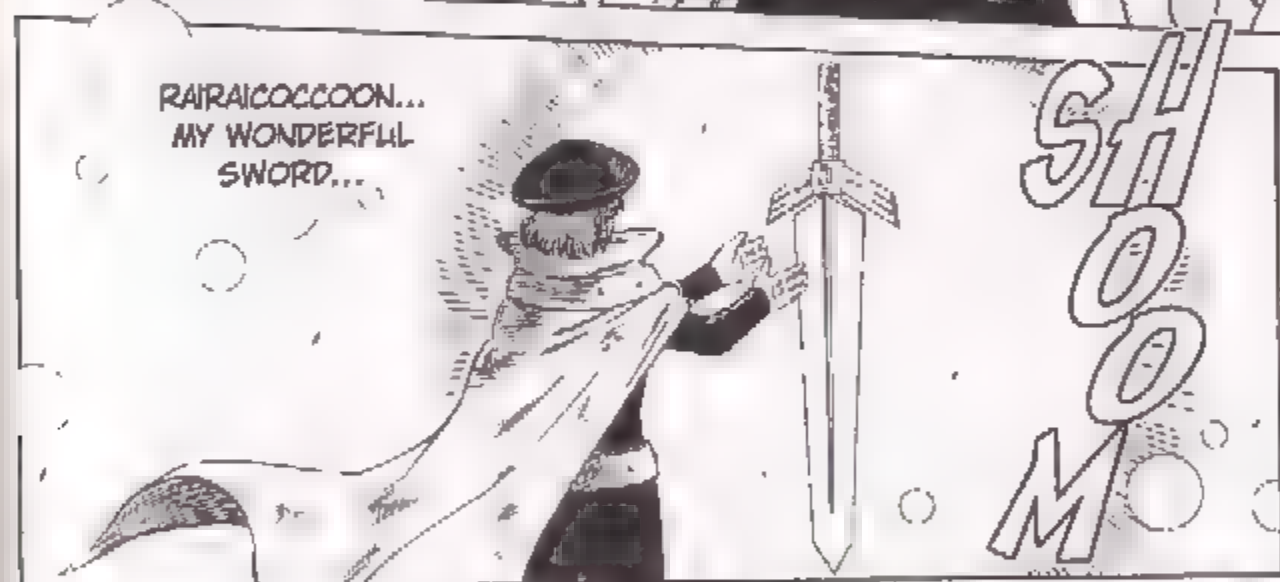
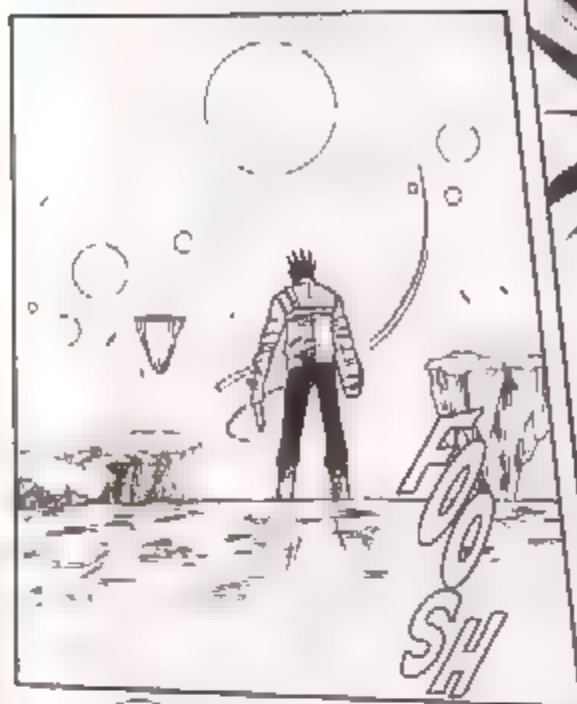
KEEP
HIM UNDER
CONTROL
UNTIL ALL THE
DRAGONS
CAN GATHER
AROUND
RAIKOO!

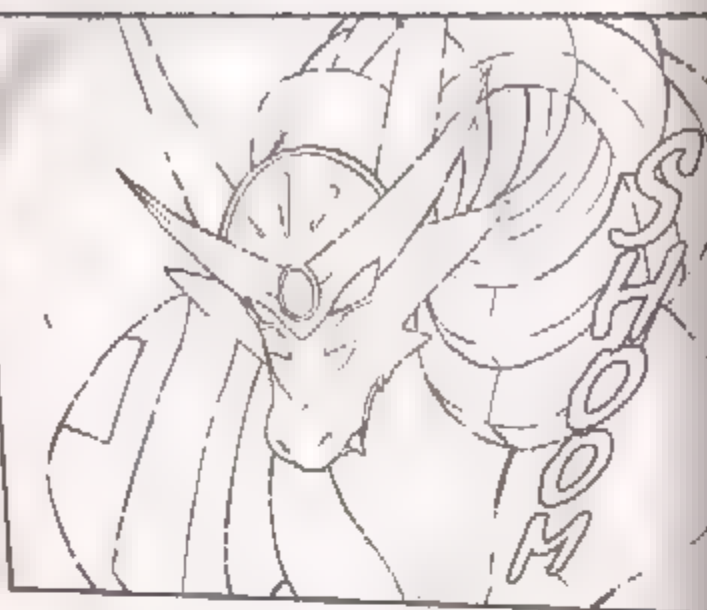
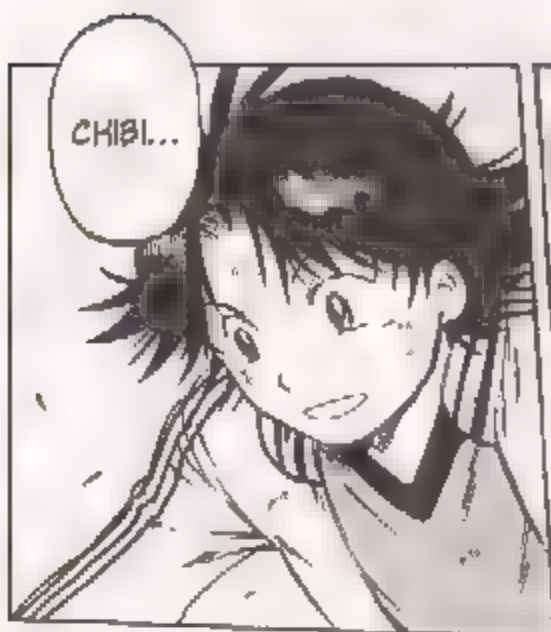


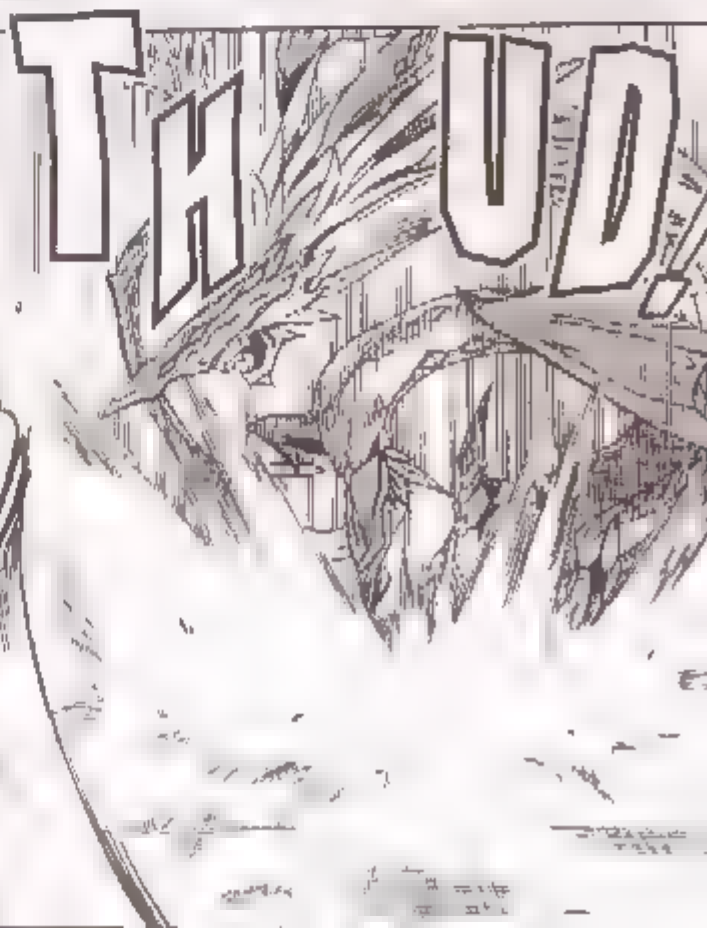
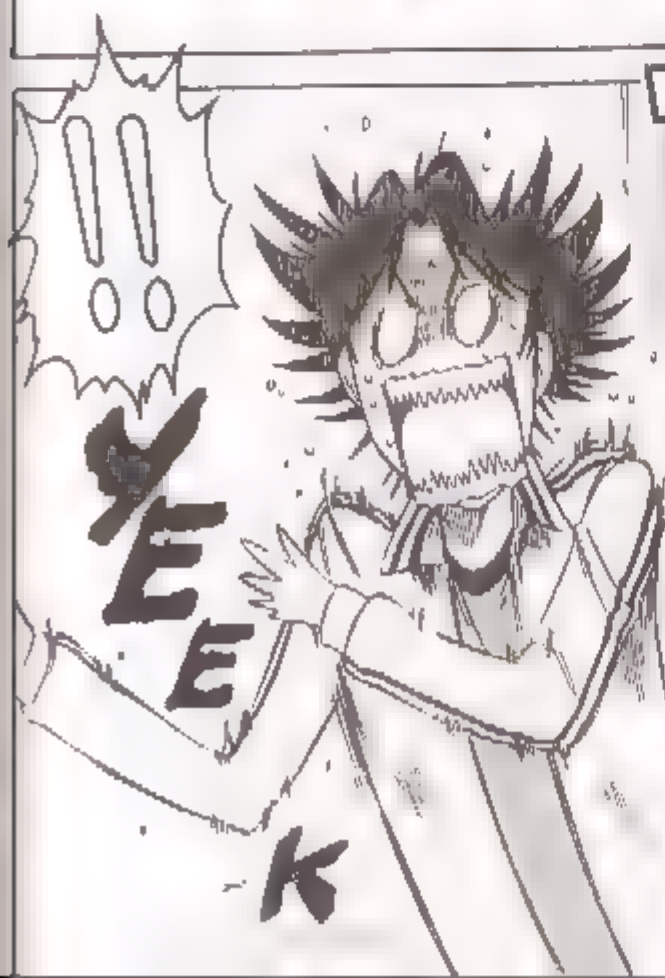
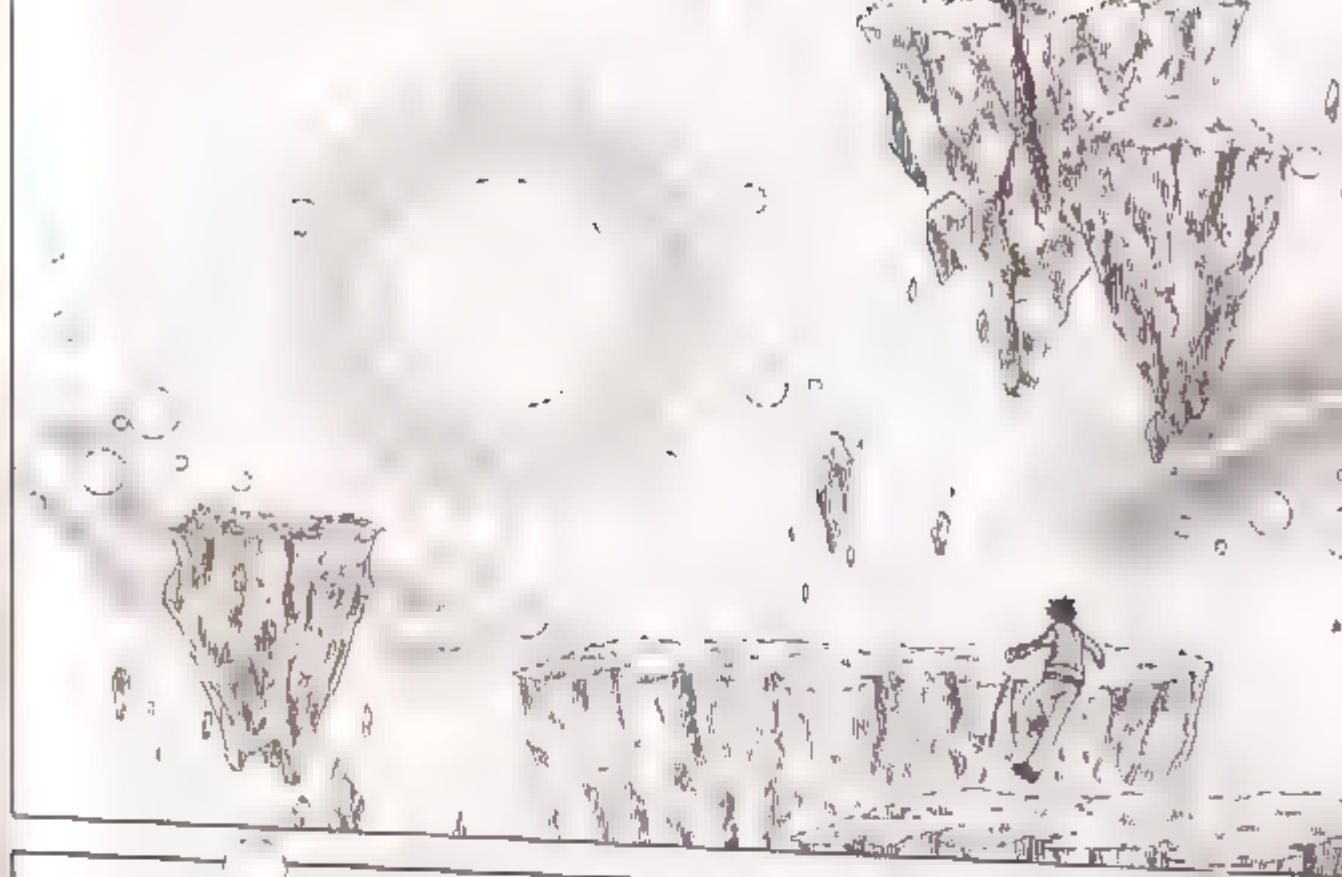














HIKARU!

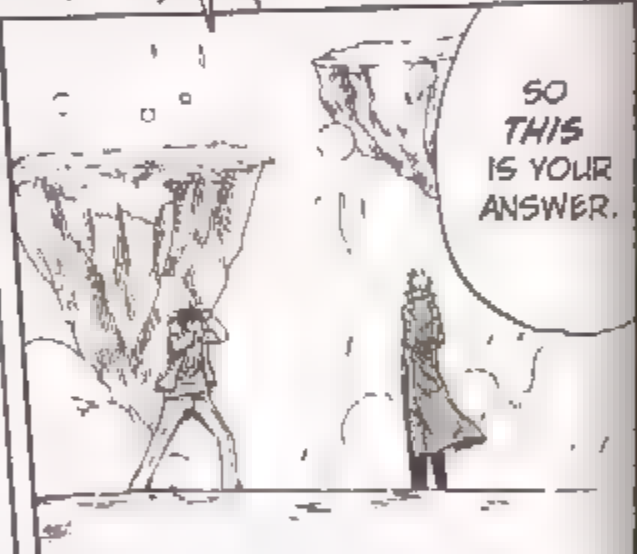


WH...
WHAT?

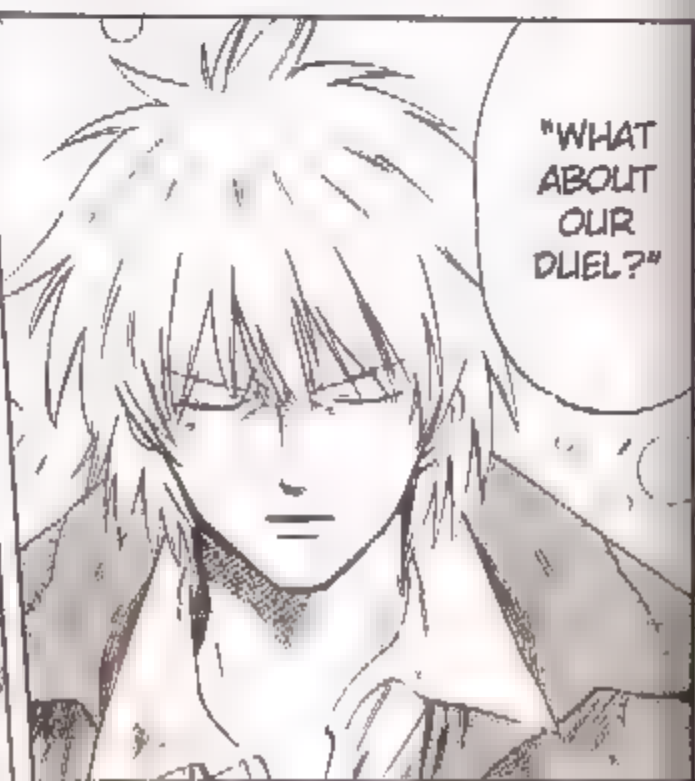
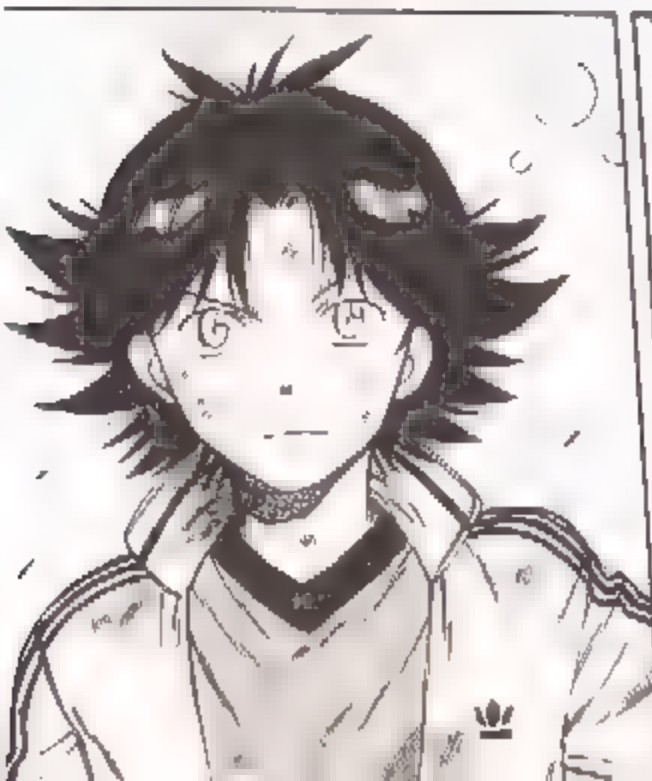


THAT'S
WHAT
YOU'RE
GONNA
SAY,
RIGHT?

"I'VE
BEEN
TRAINING
JUST TO
FIGHT
YOU!"



SO
THIS
IS YOUR
ANSWER.



"WHAT
ABOUT
OUR
DUEL?"



...WE
CAN STILL
FACE OFF,
RIGHT?

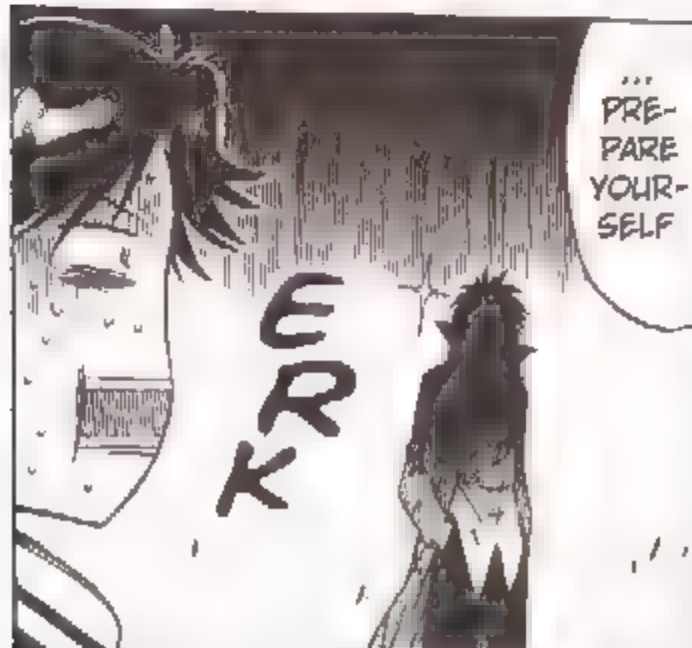
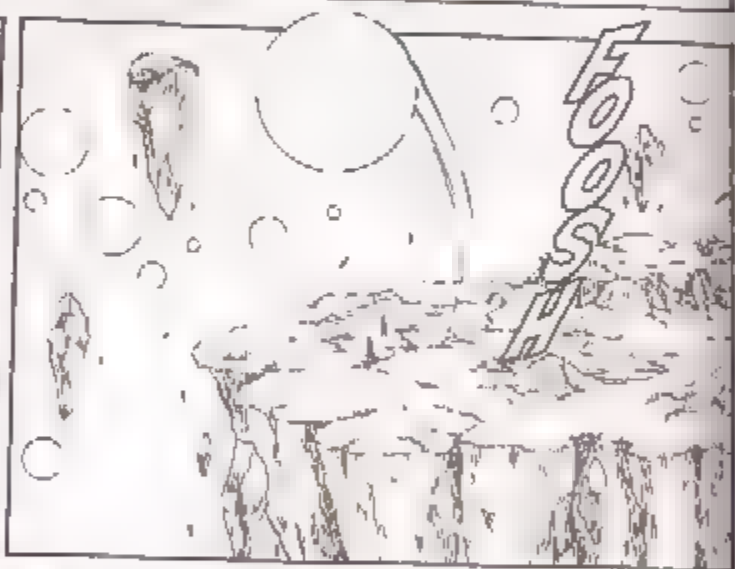
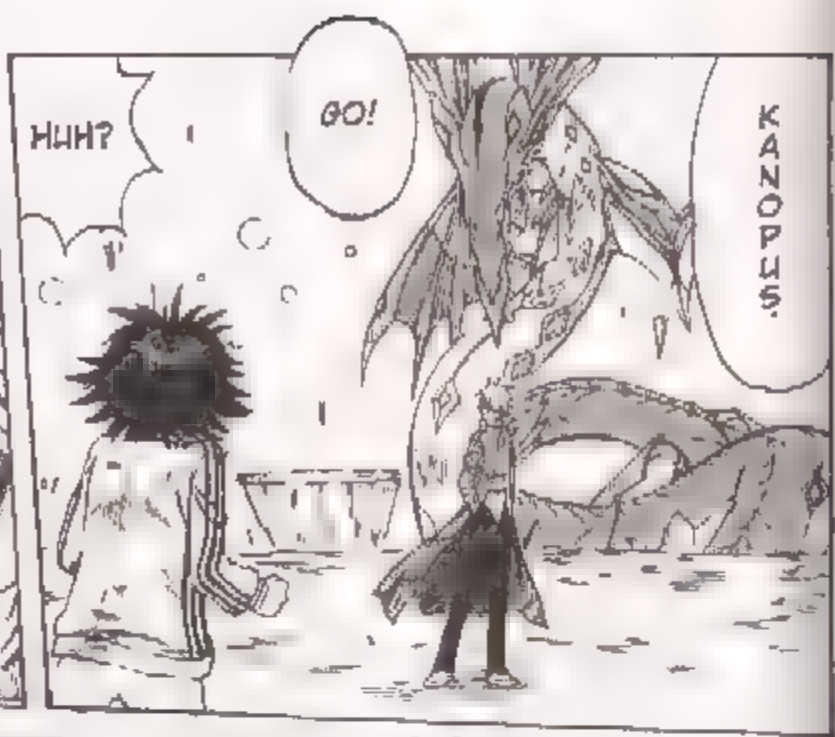
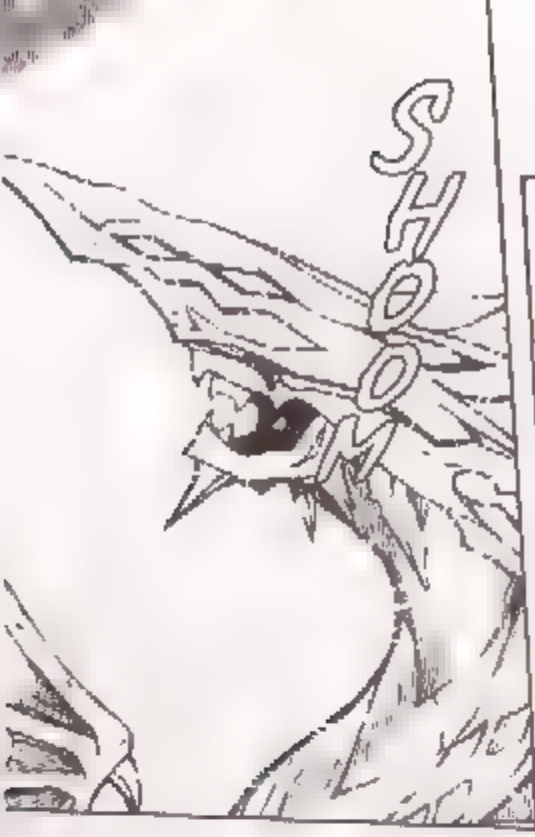
EVEN
IF WE'RE
NOT ON
DRAGONS
...

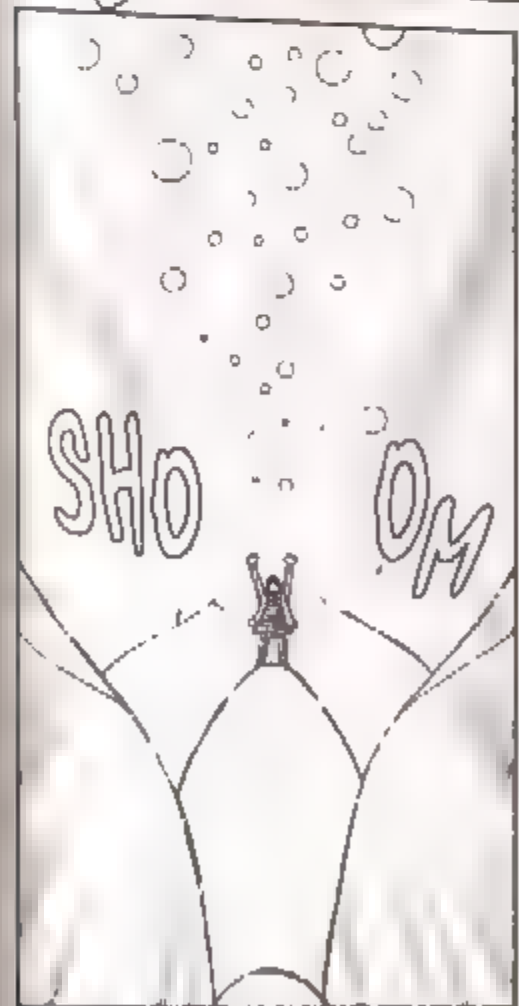


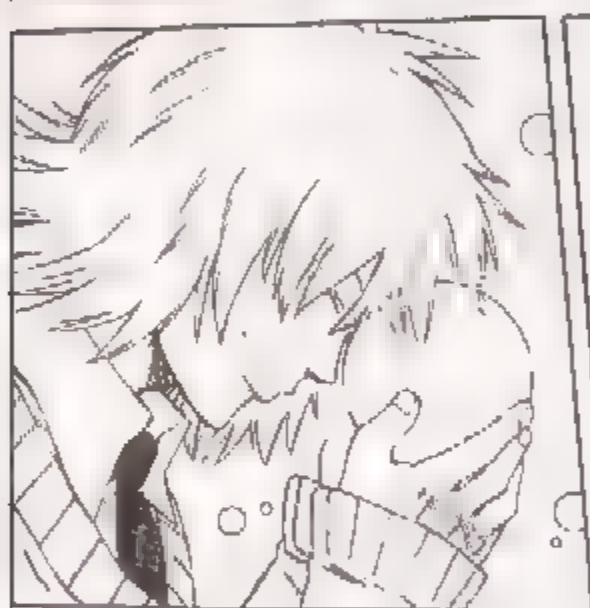
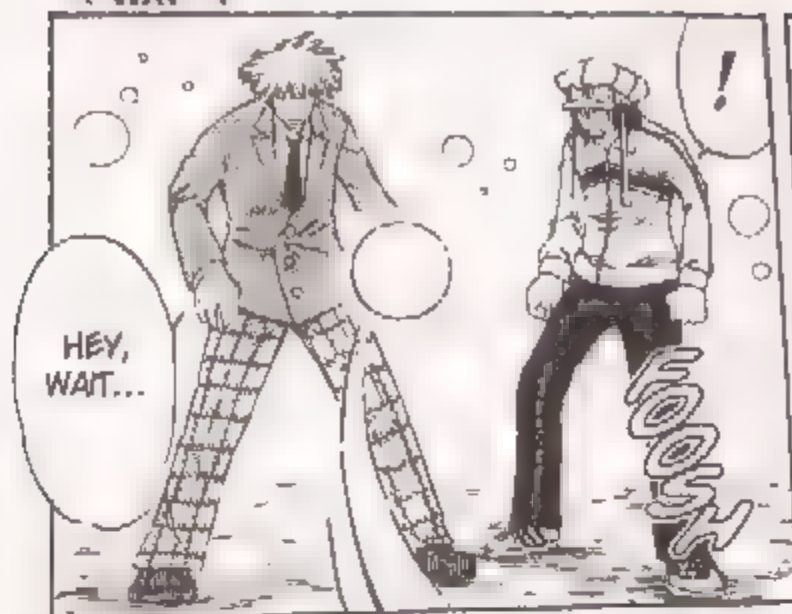
HELLO?
THE
WORLD'S
COLLAP-
SING
AROUND
US!

...
GOT
IT?

I'M READY
FOR YOU,
ANY TIME,
ANY PLACE!



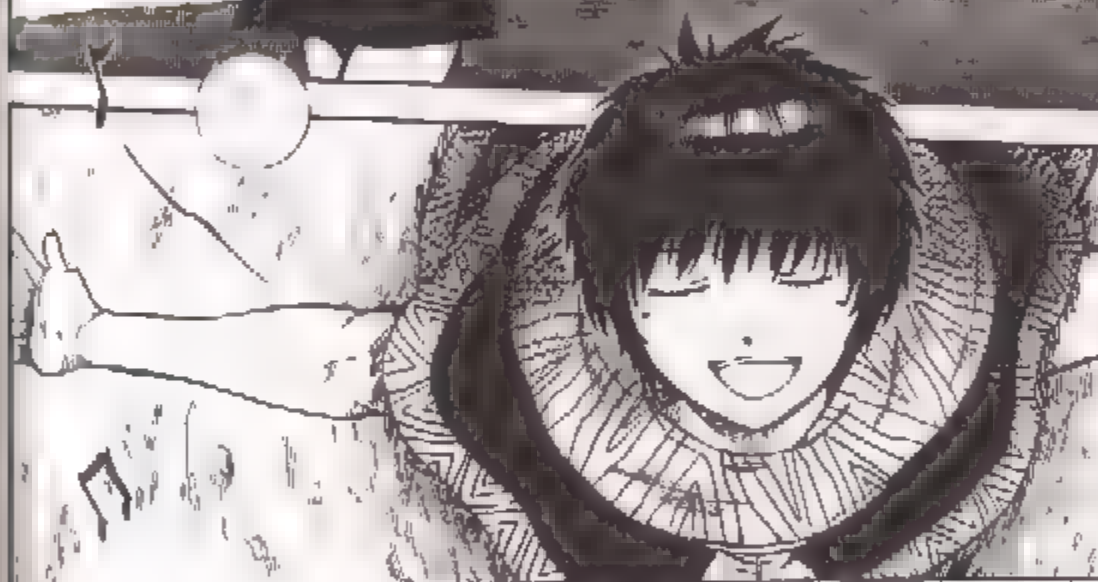




JIGEN
JOKER,
LISTEN
TO ME.

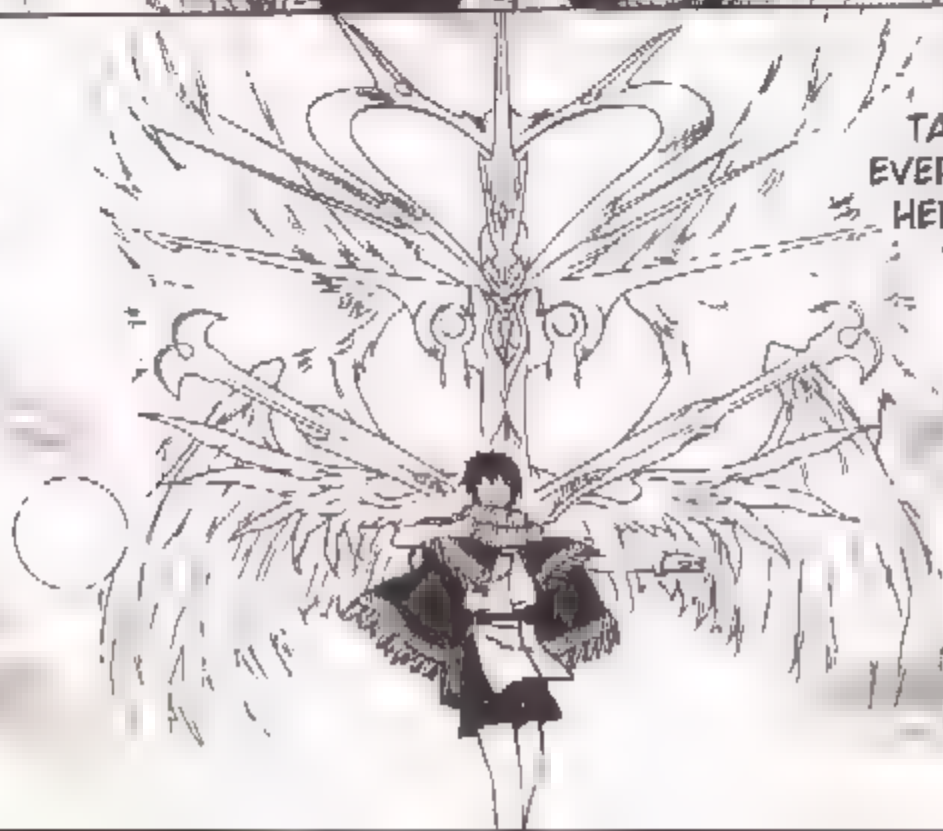


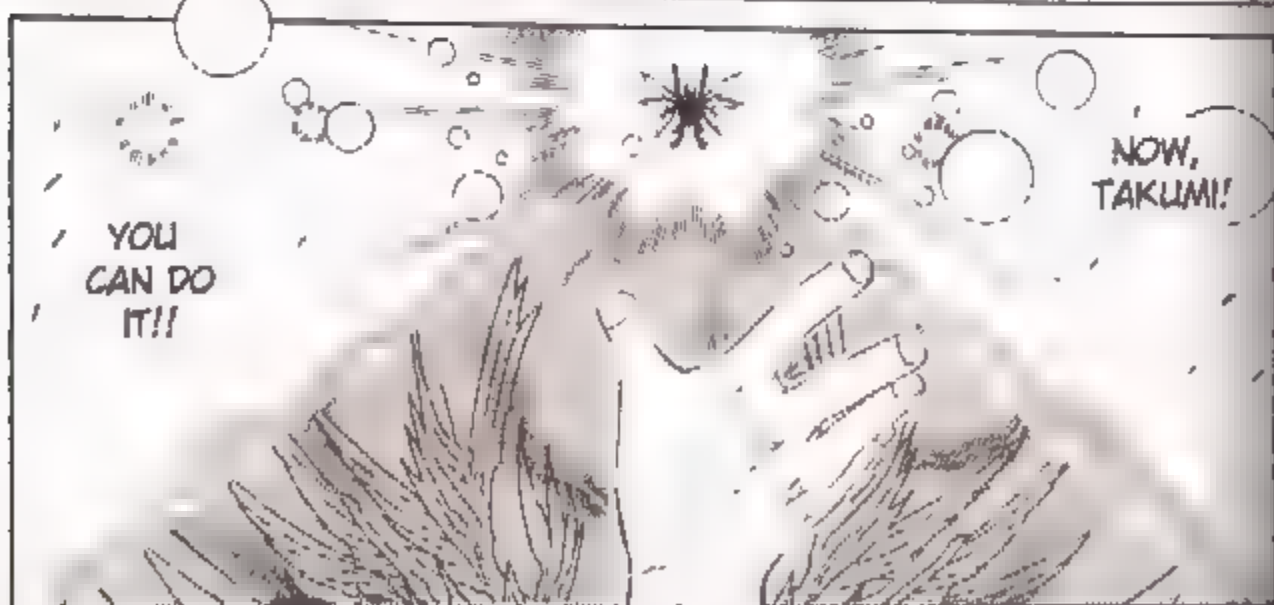
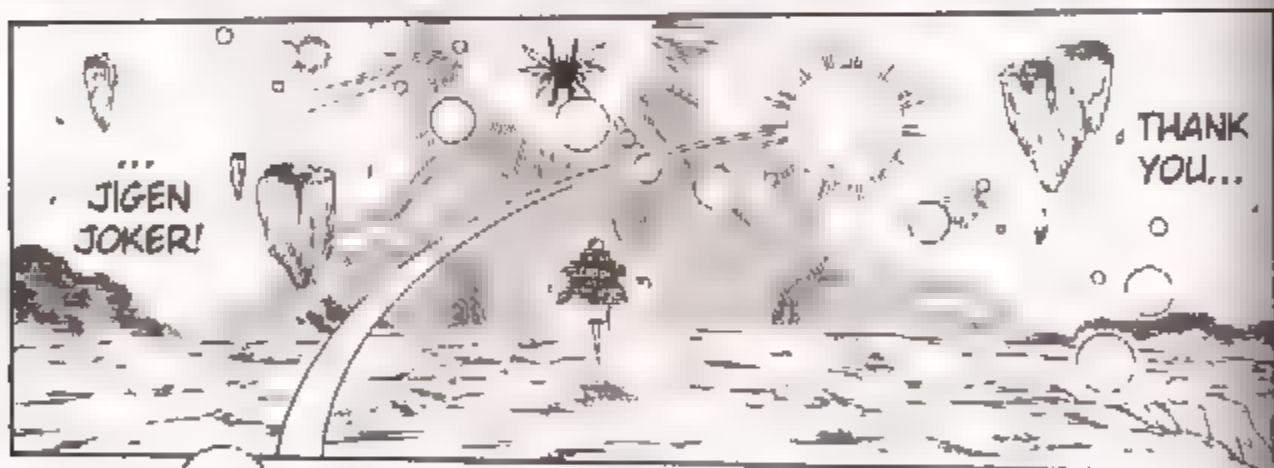
THIS
IS THE
FINAL
SONG.

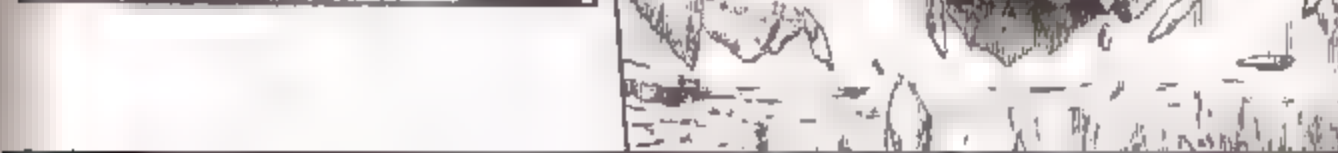
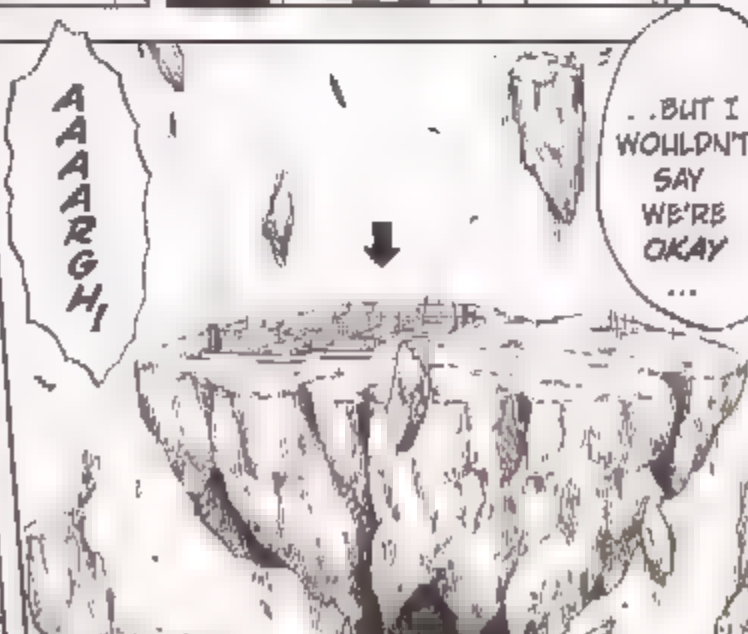
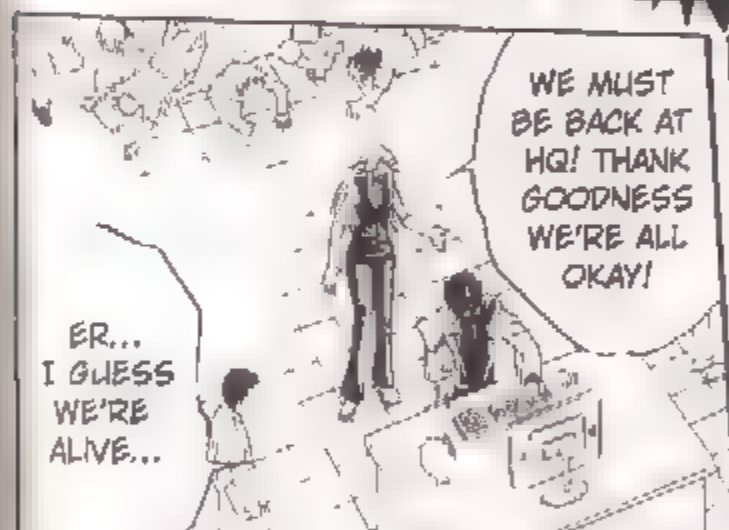
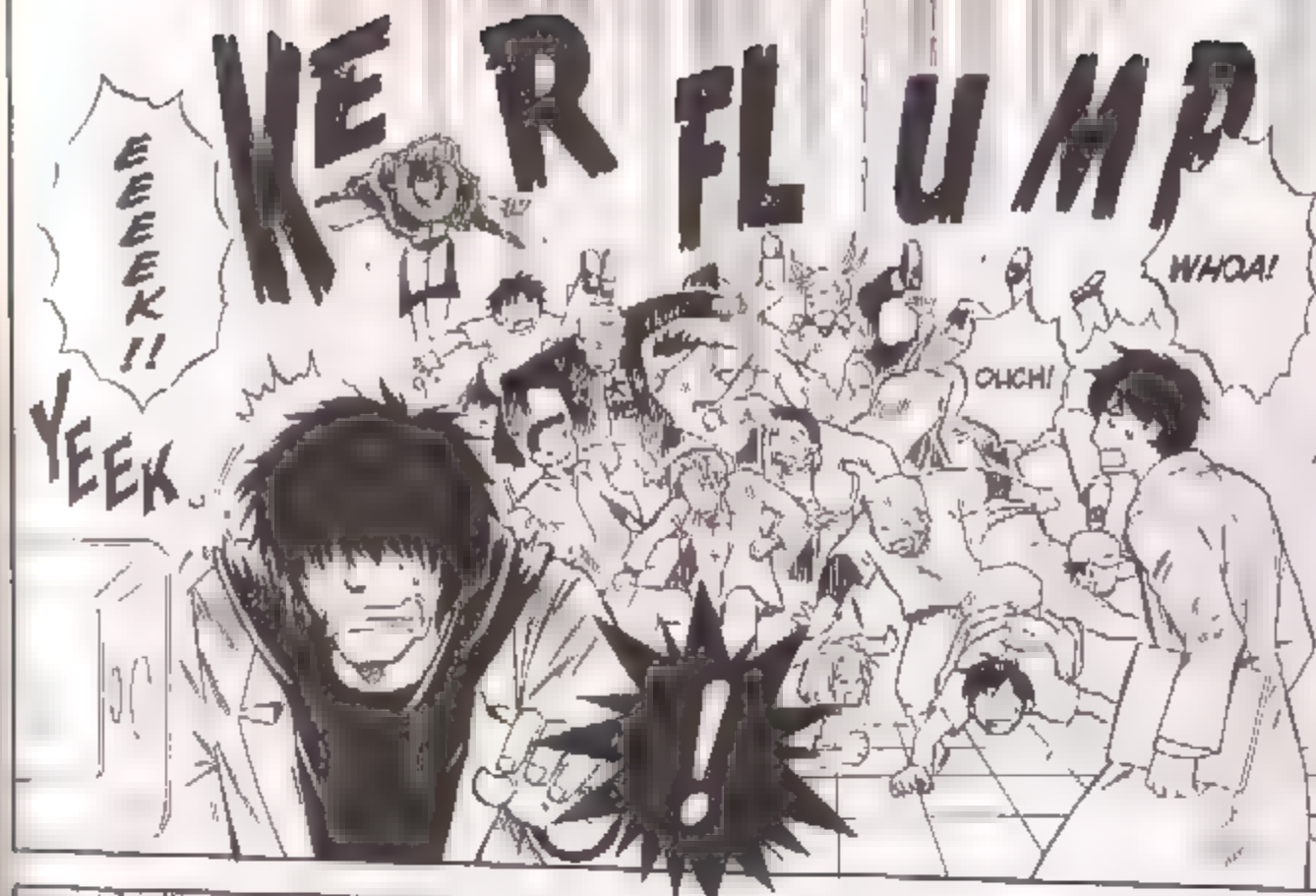


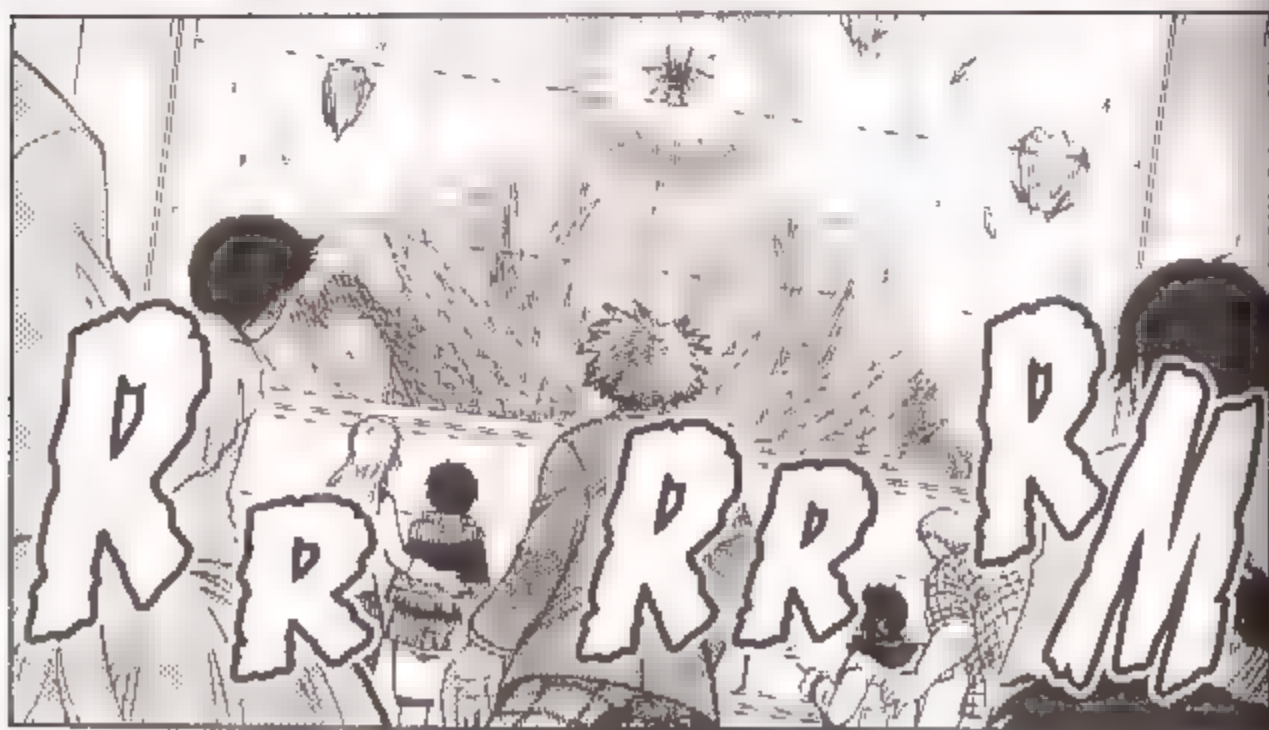
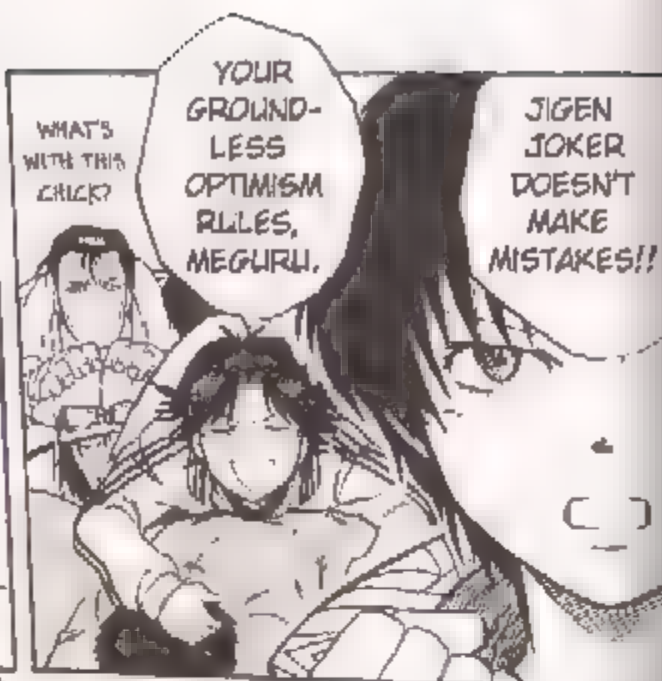
TAKE
EVERYONE
HERE...

...TO A
PLACE OF
SAFETY!!







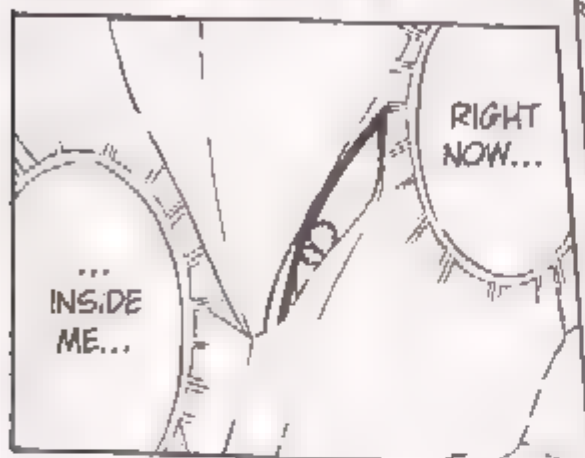




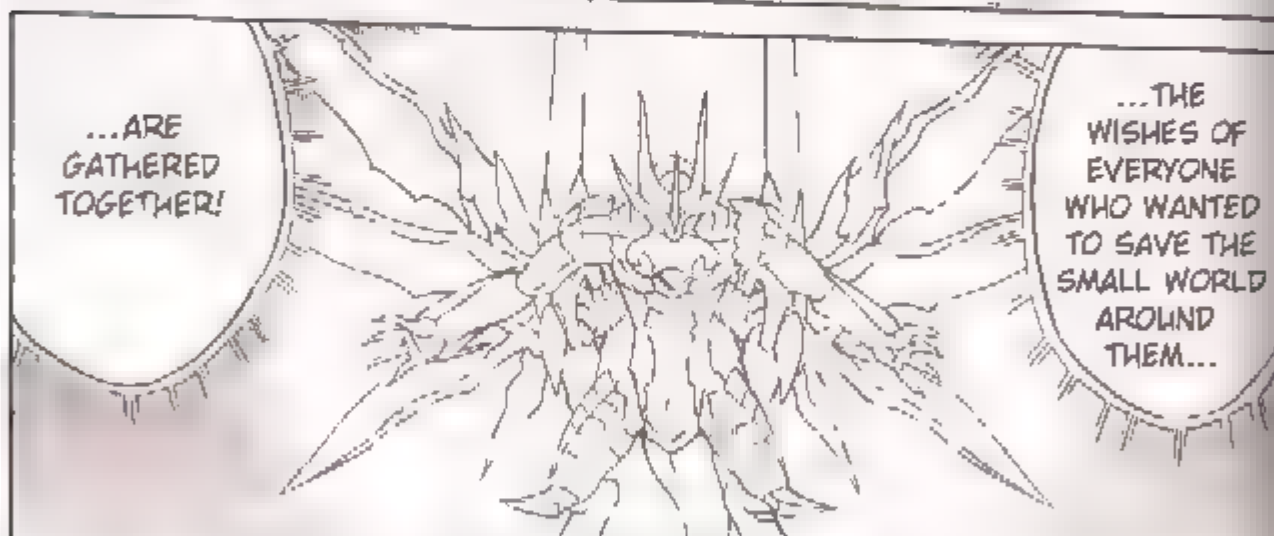


...AND WE
CAN SAVE
THE WHOLE
WORLD
TOGETHER.

...IT'LL
GET
BIGGER
AND
BIGGER
...



...
INSIDE
ME...



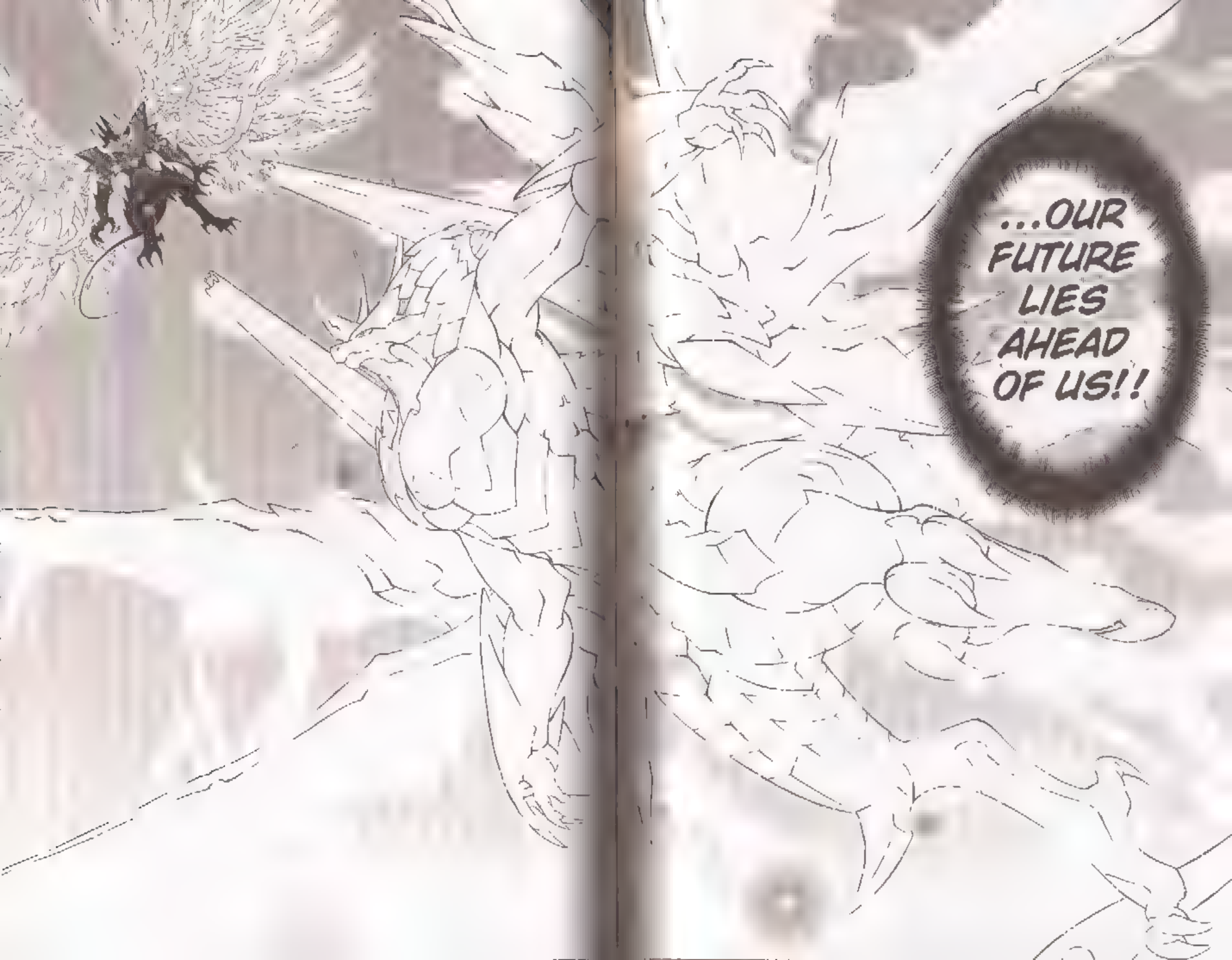
...ARE
GATHERED
TOGETHER!

...THE
WISHES OF
EVERYONE
WHO WANTED
TO SAVE THE
SMALL WORLD
AROUND
THEM...



I
BELIEVE
...

LET'S
GO,
RAIKOO.







14

volume

DRAGON DRIVE

SHONEN JUMP MANGA

Shueisha

Ken-ichi Sakura

In collaboration with RANMAI • CHAN'S • NRG

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DRAGON DRIVE

last turn Dragon Drive

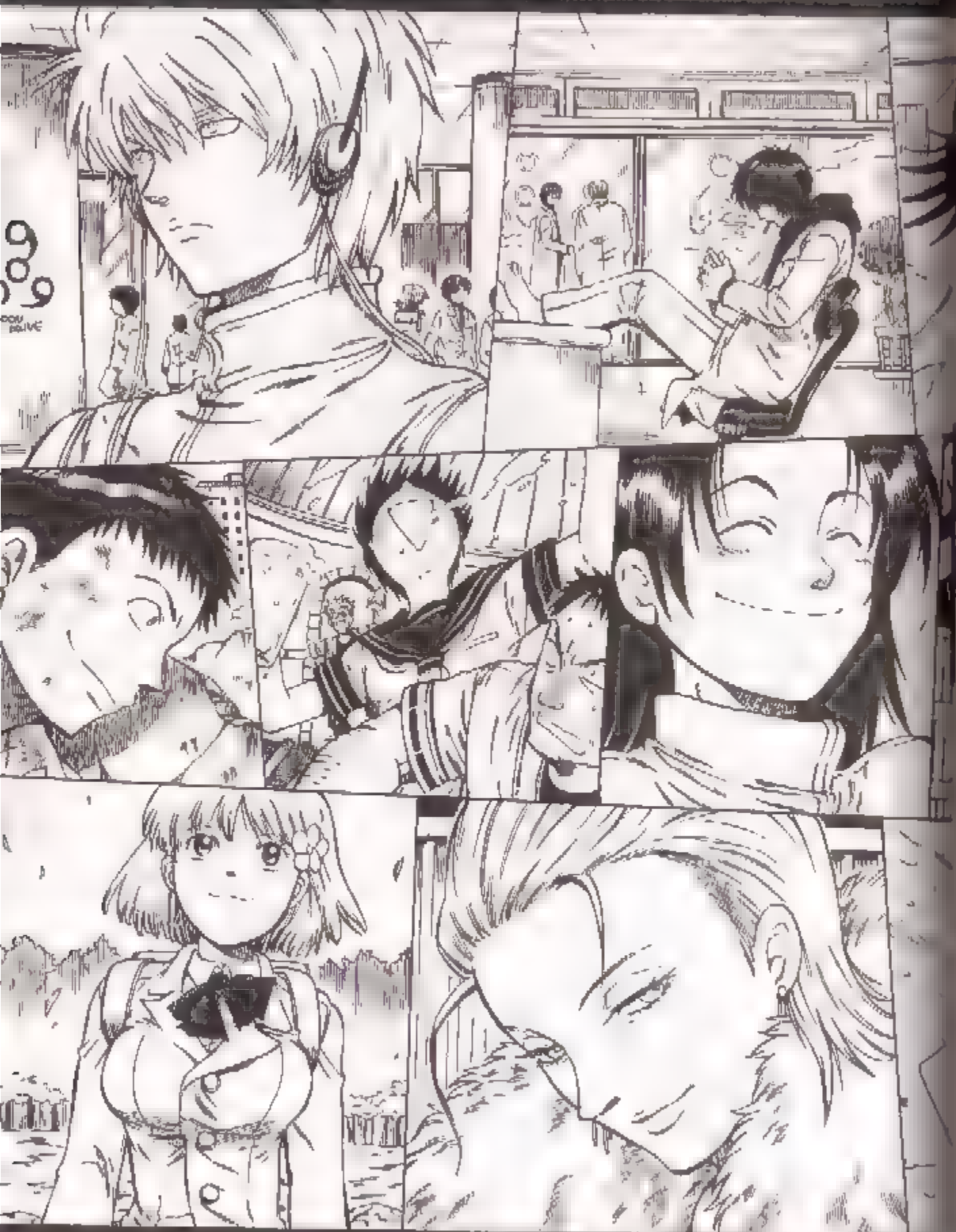
**I
BELIEVE**
...

**LET'S GO,
RAIKOO.**

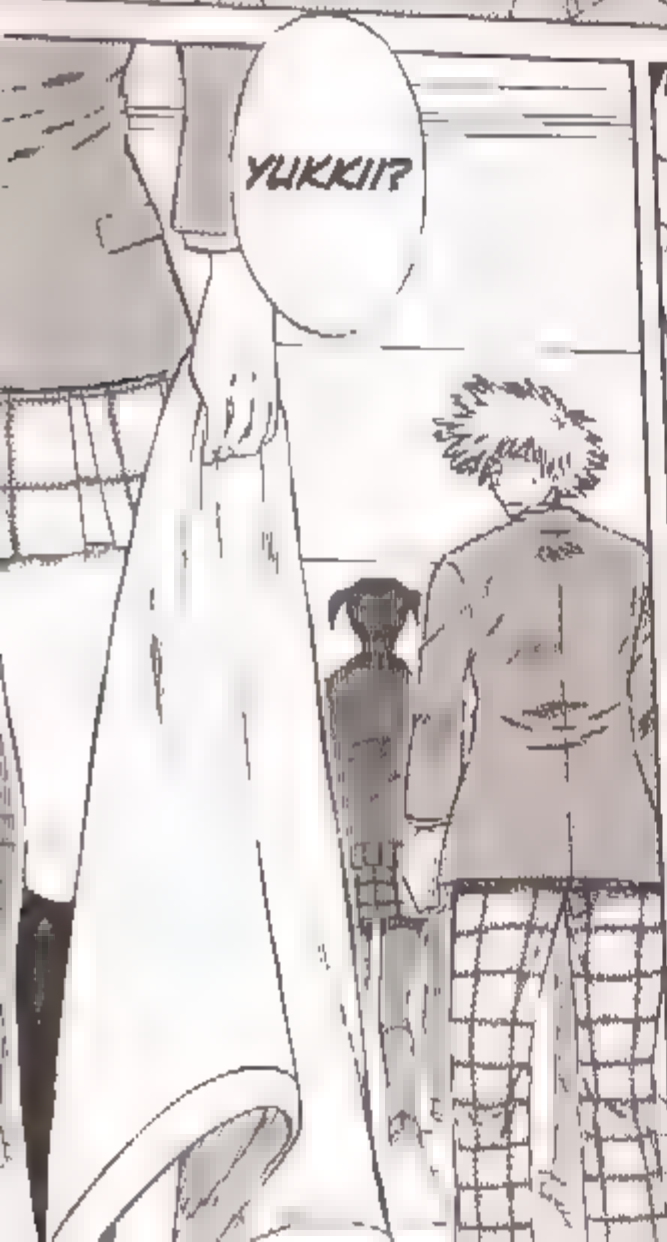
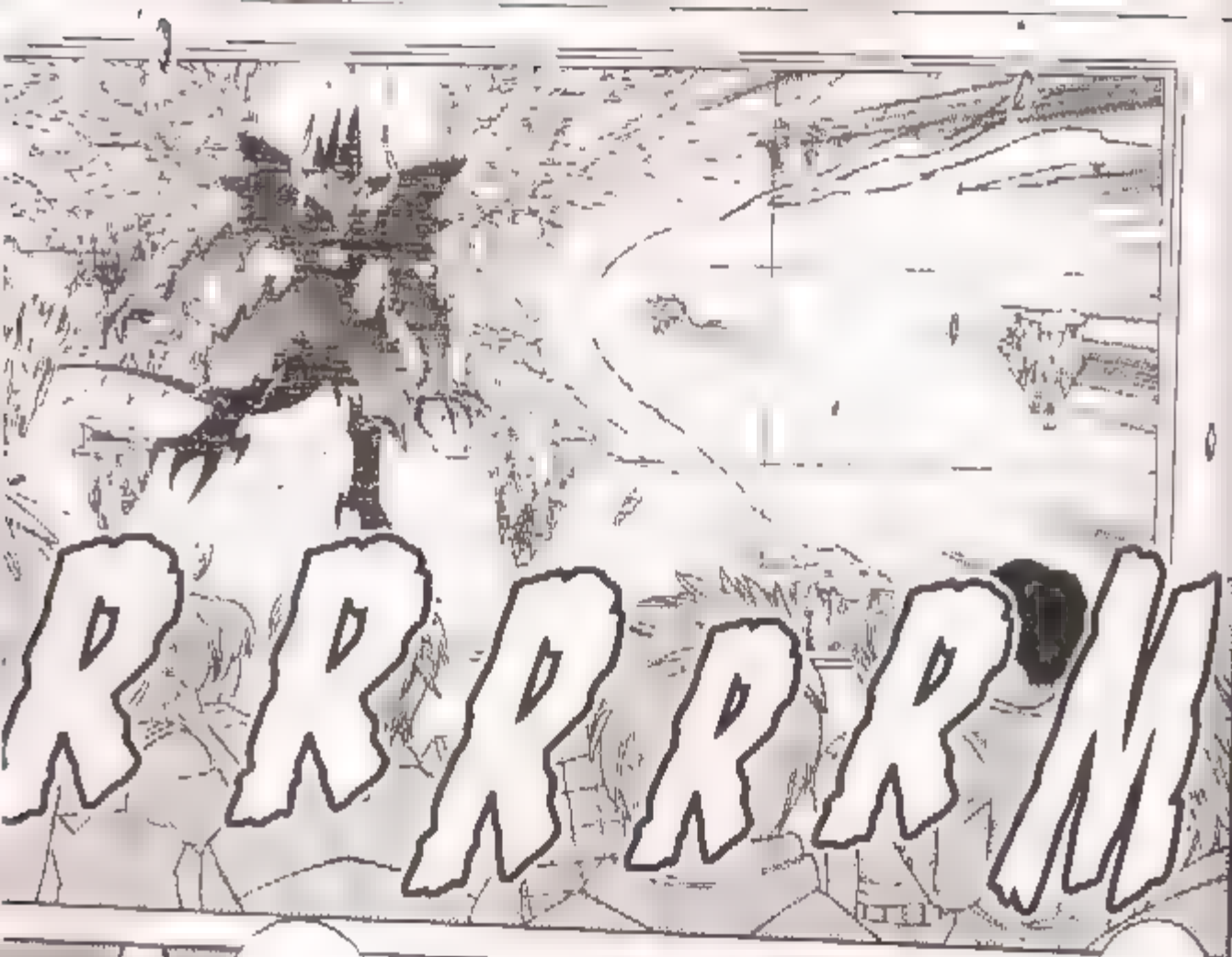
**...OUR
FUTURE**
...

**...LIES
AHEAD
OF
US!!**





last turn Dragon Drive



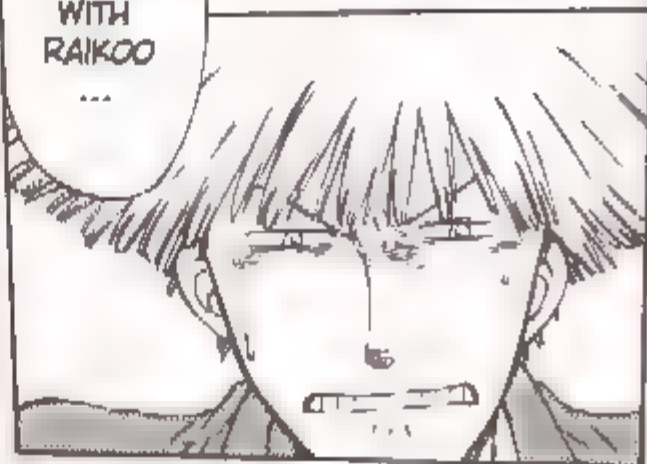
YUKKII?

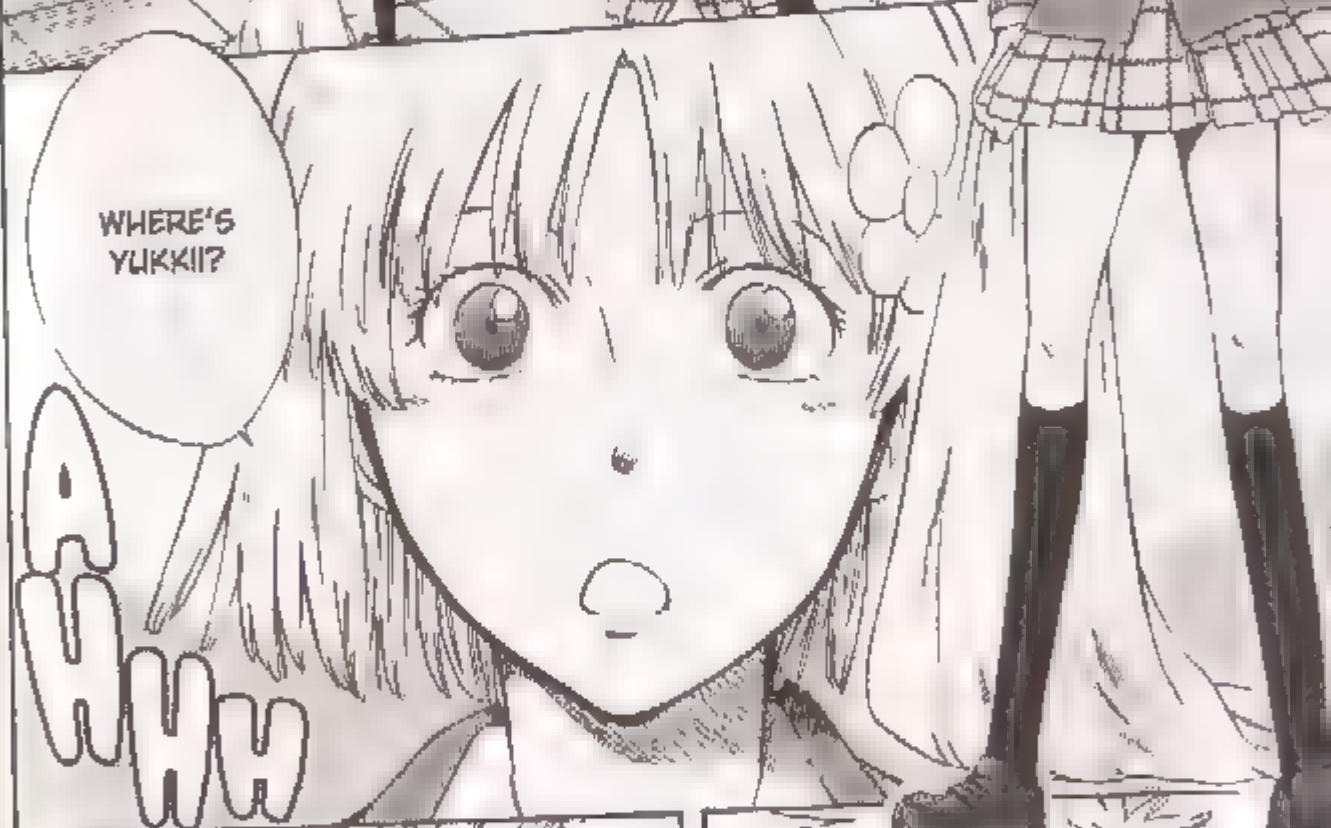
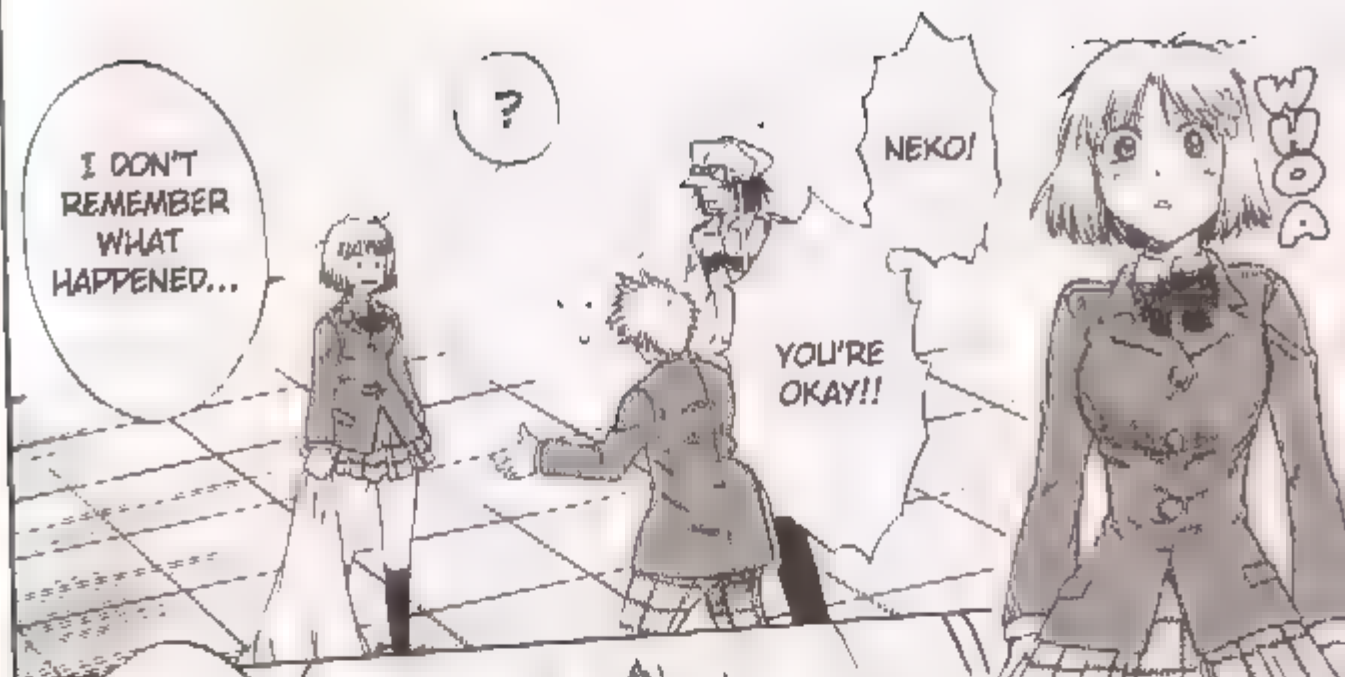


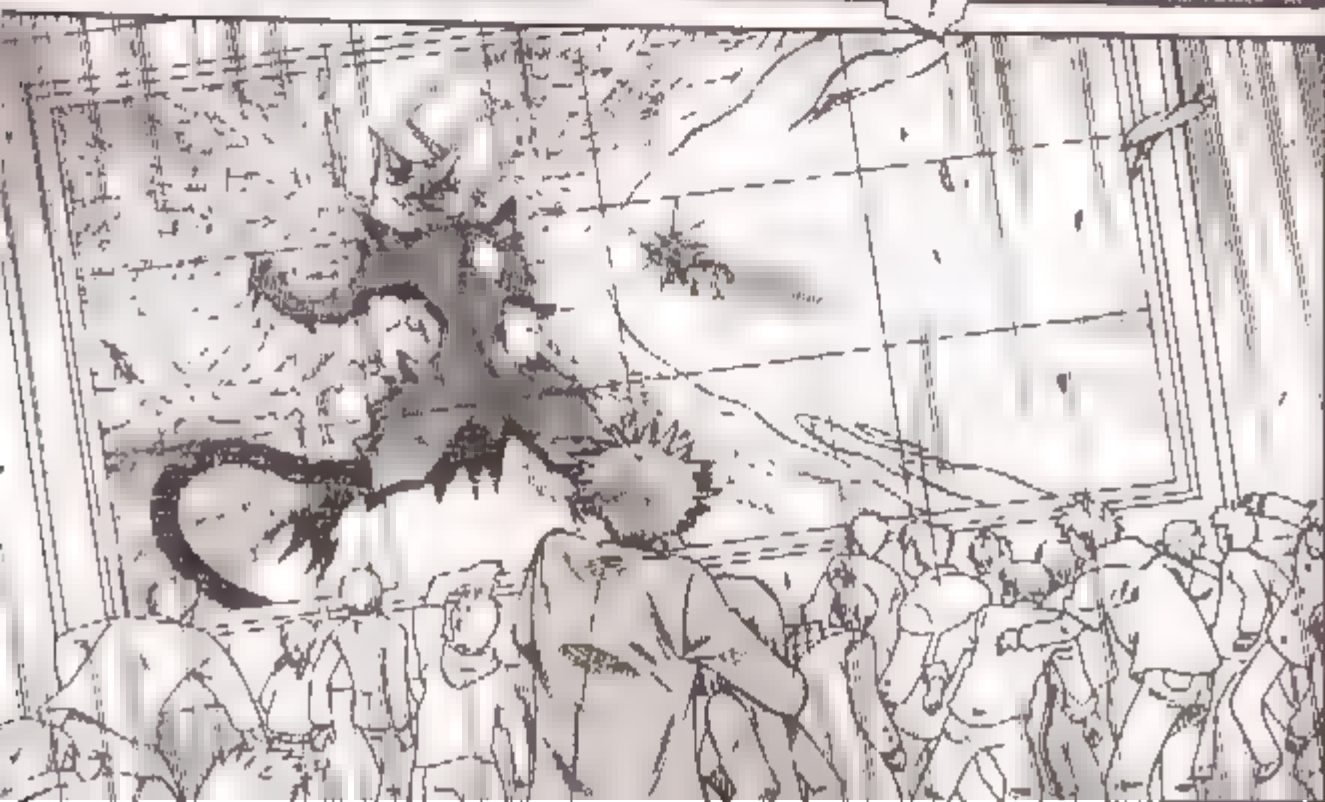
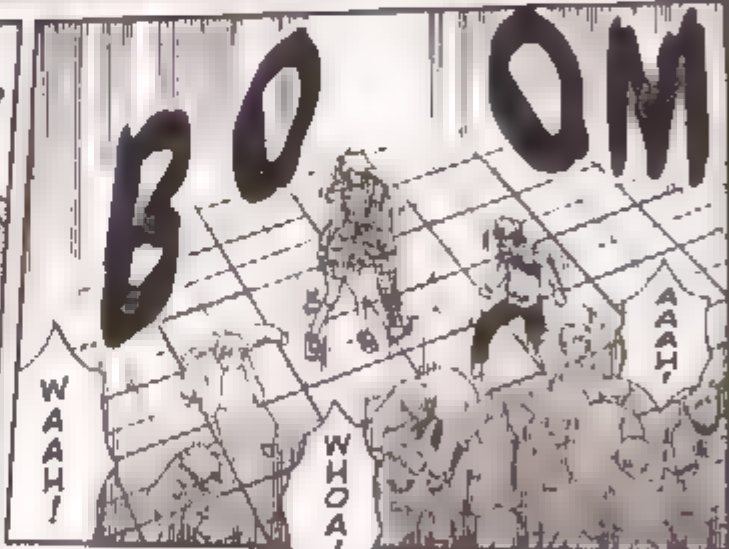
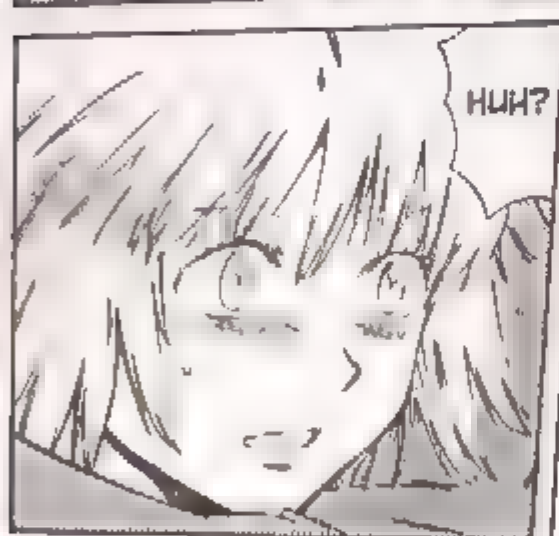
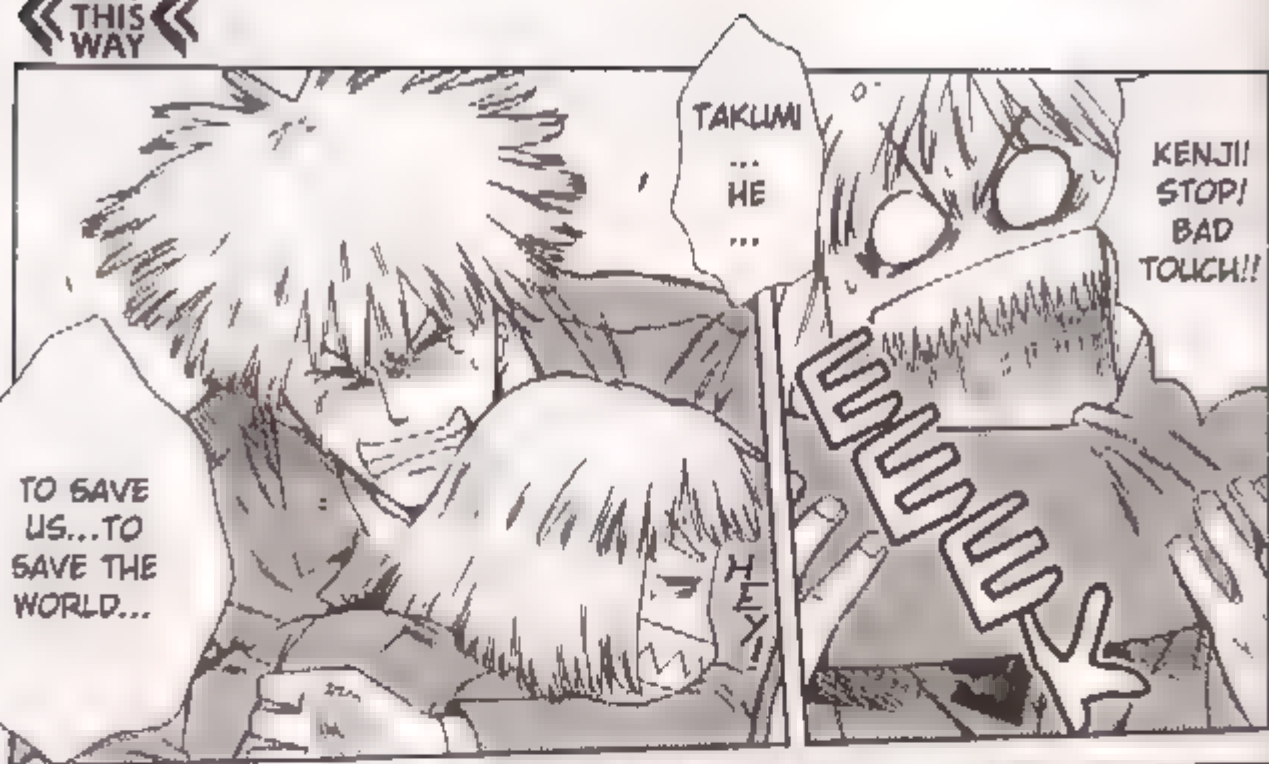
TAKUMI
...

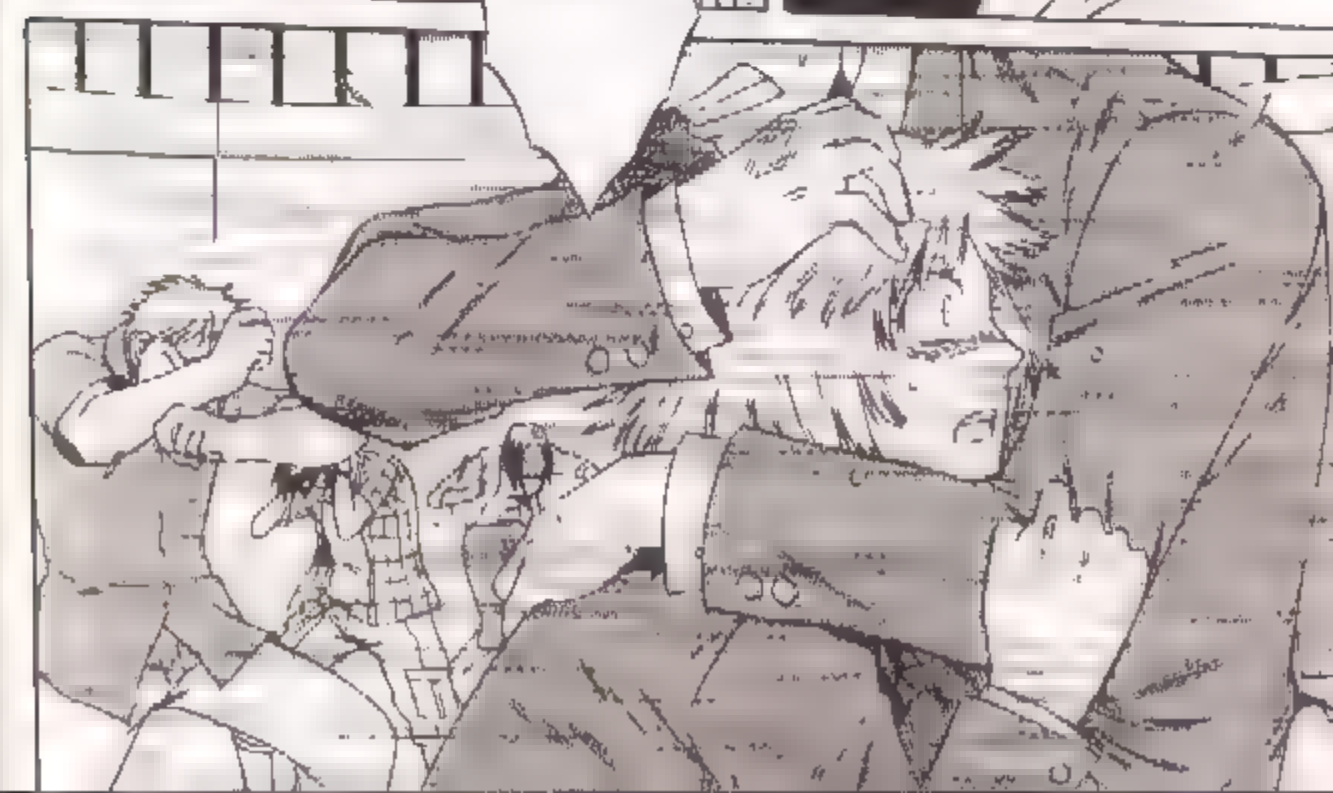
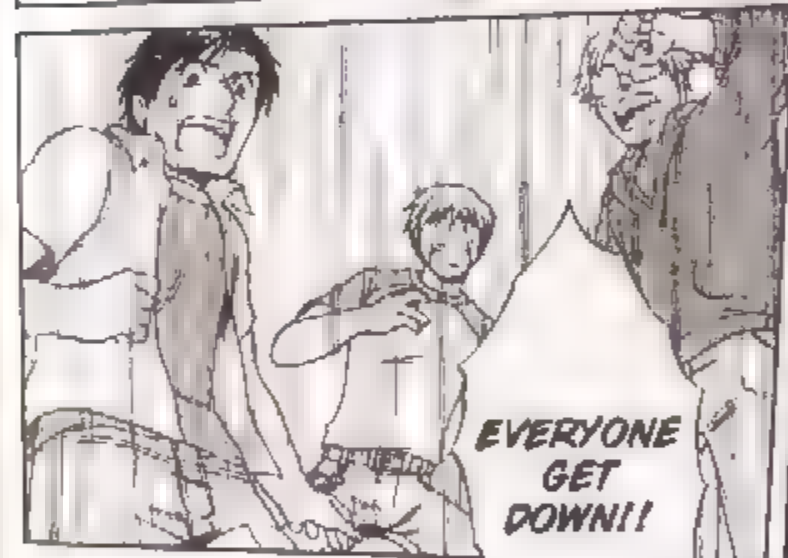
HE'S
...

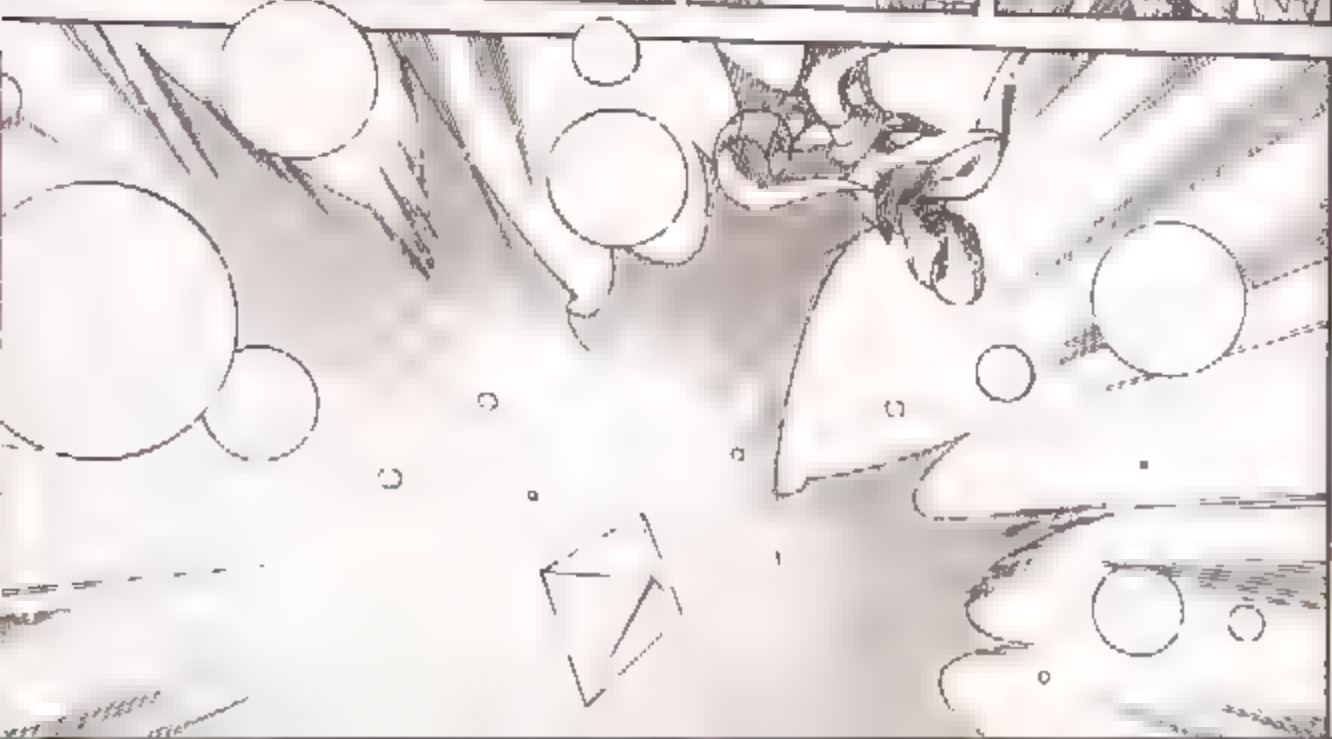
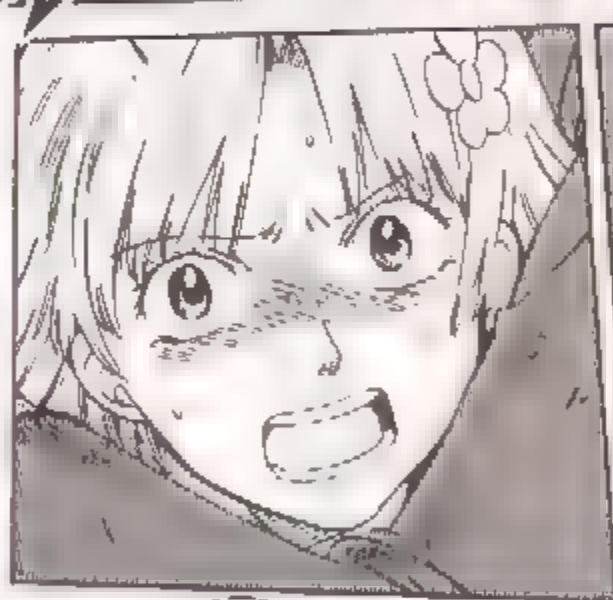
...GOING
WITH
RAIKOO
...

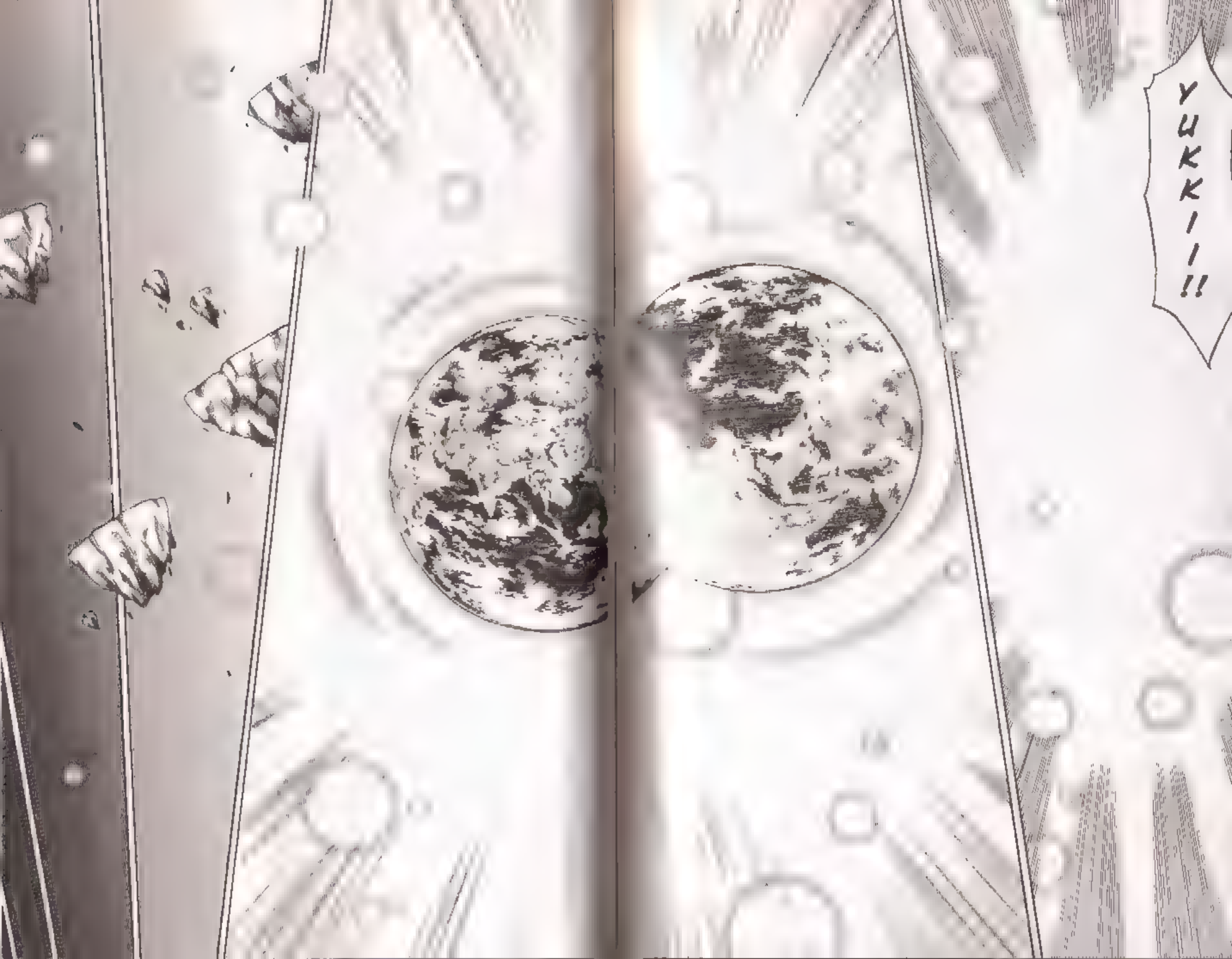




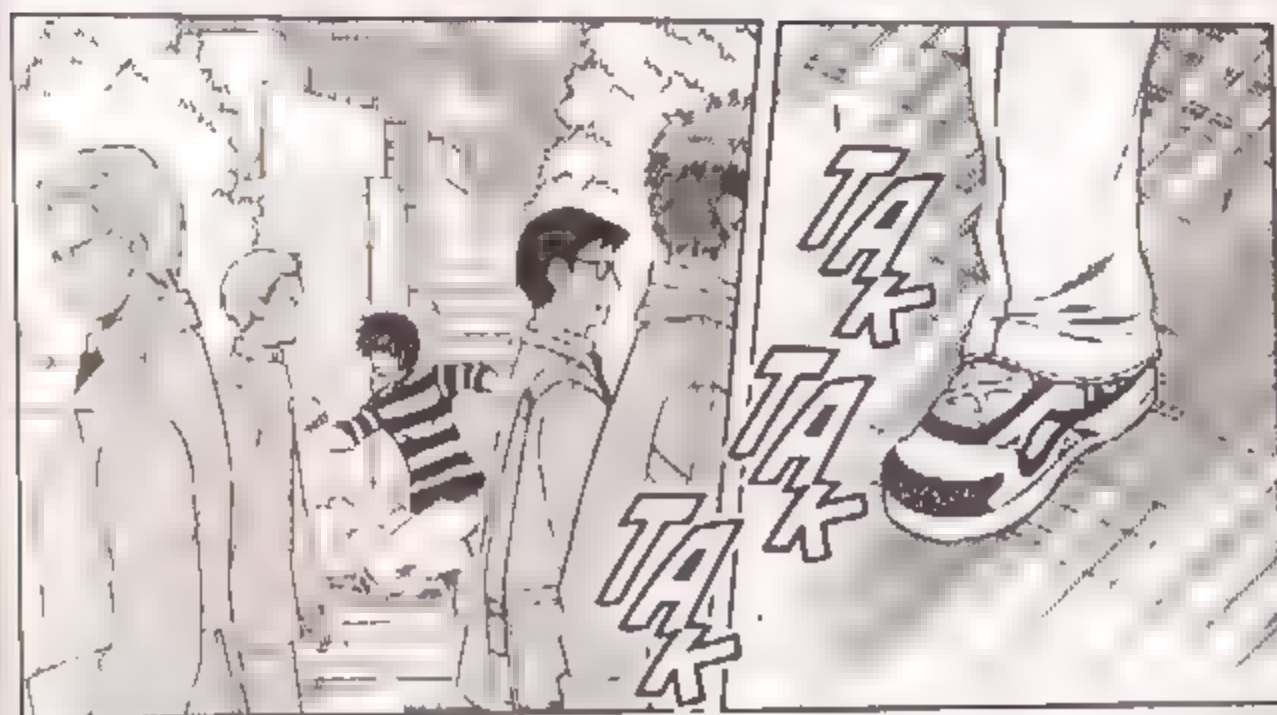
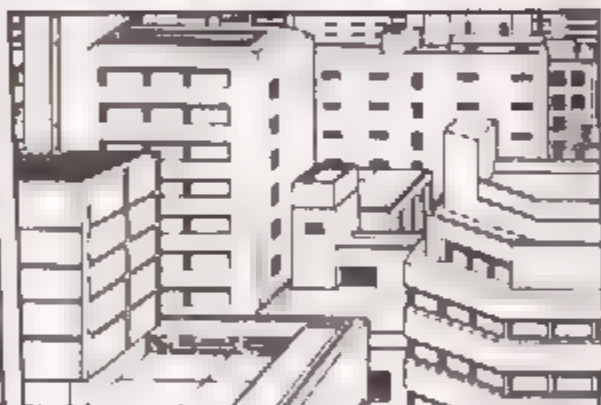
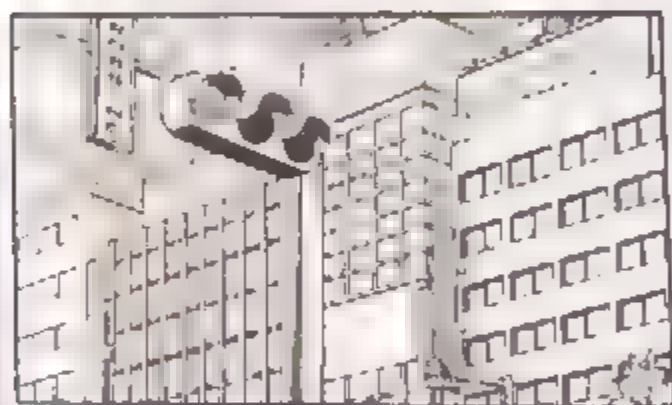
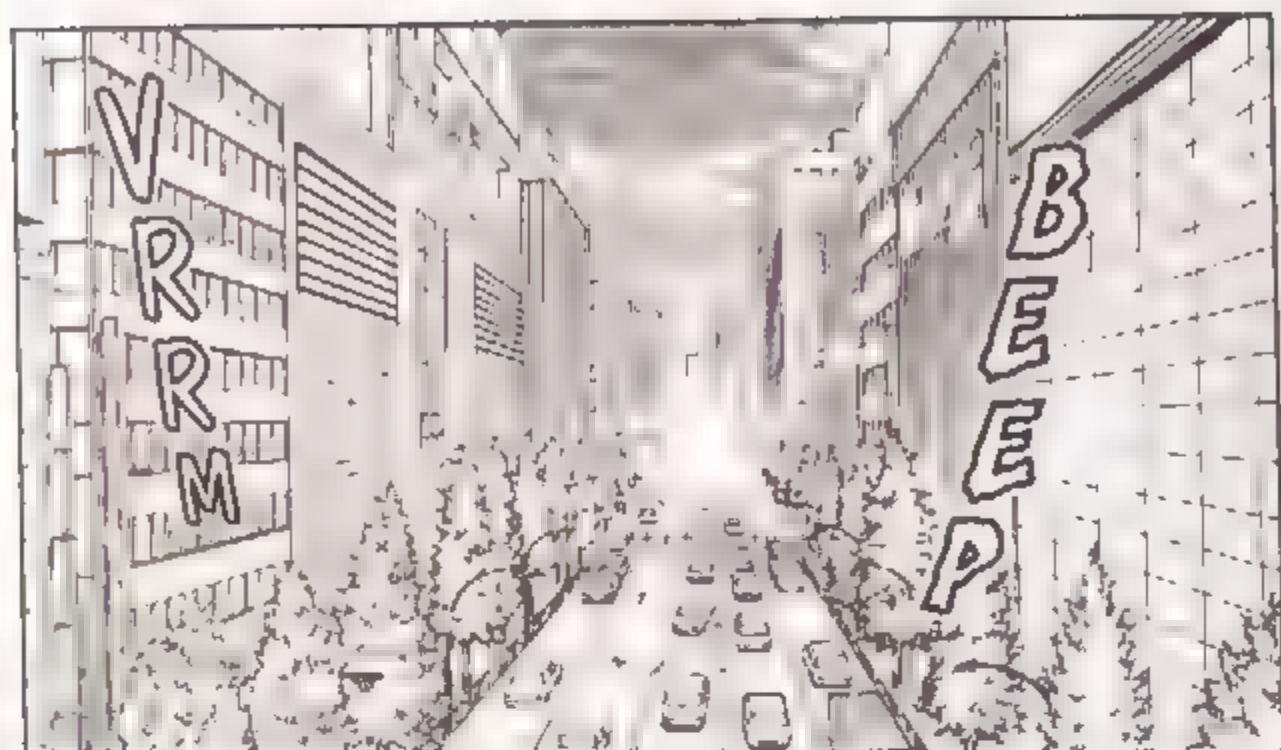




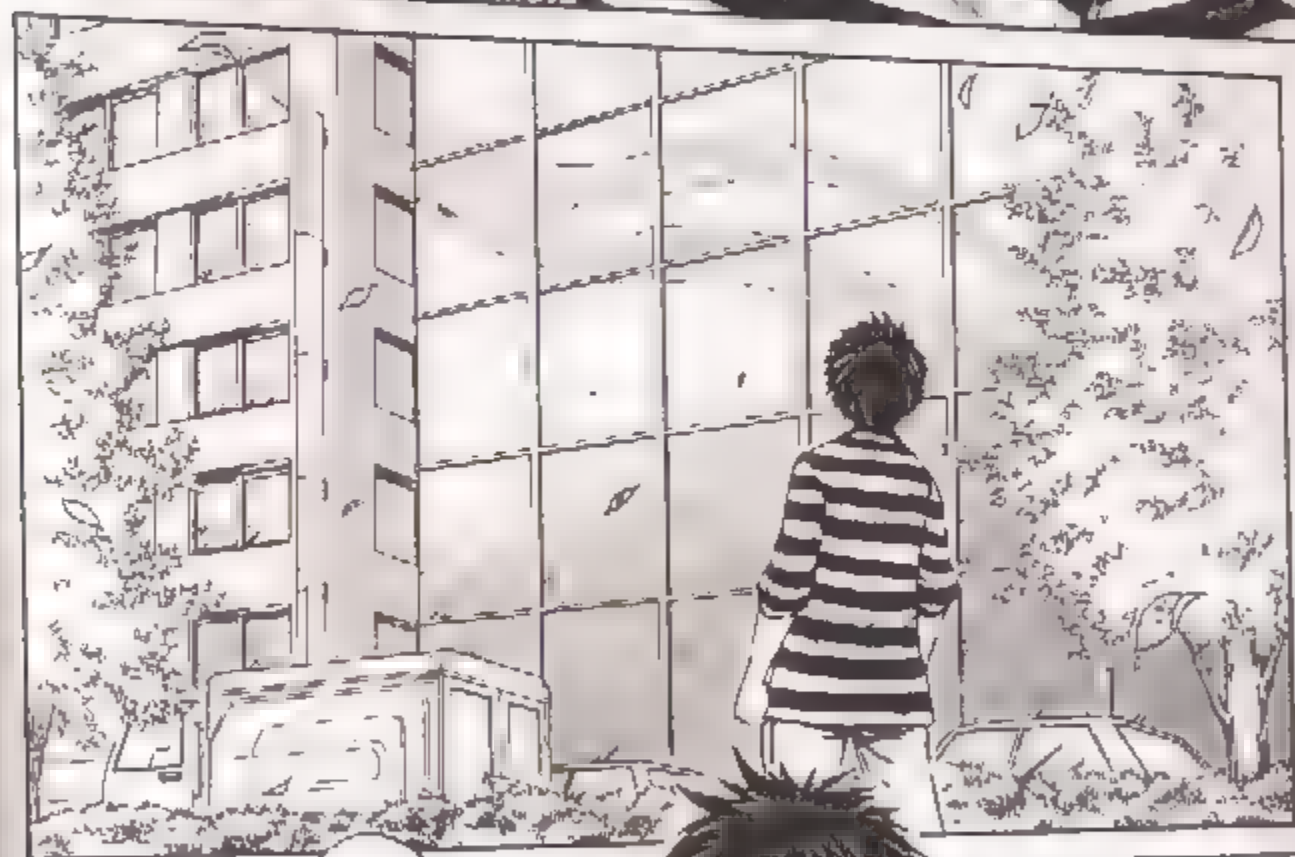




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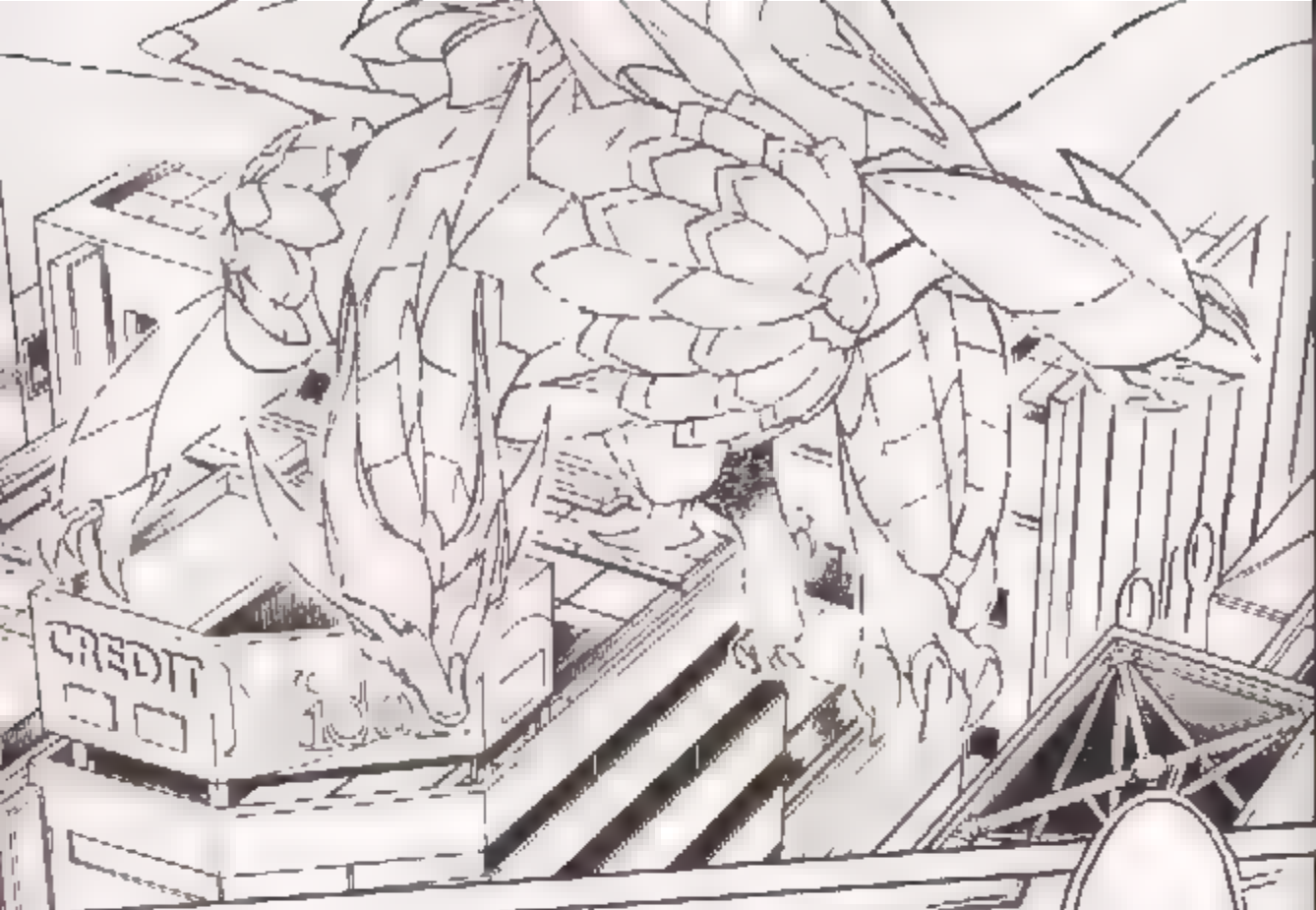






RAI-
KOO?





TAKUMI!

...



...YOU
MUST
LIVE...



YOU
MUST
LIVE,
TAKUMI!!



SORRY,
RAIKOO.

I'VE
MADE
UP MY
MIND.

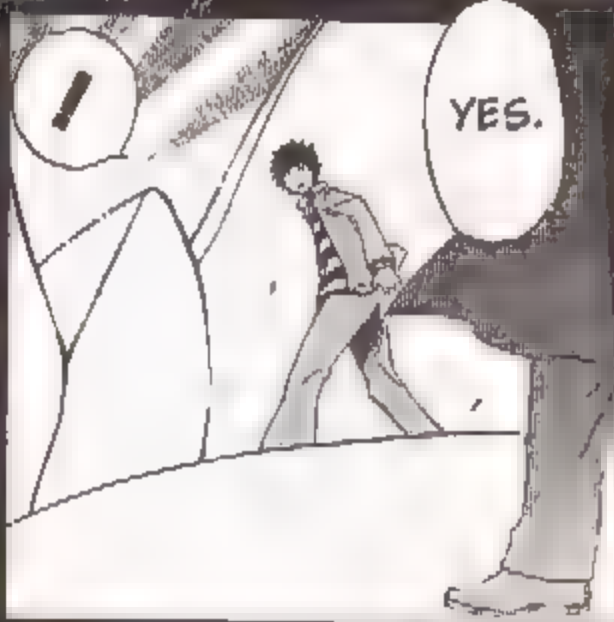
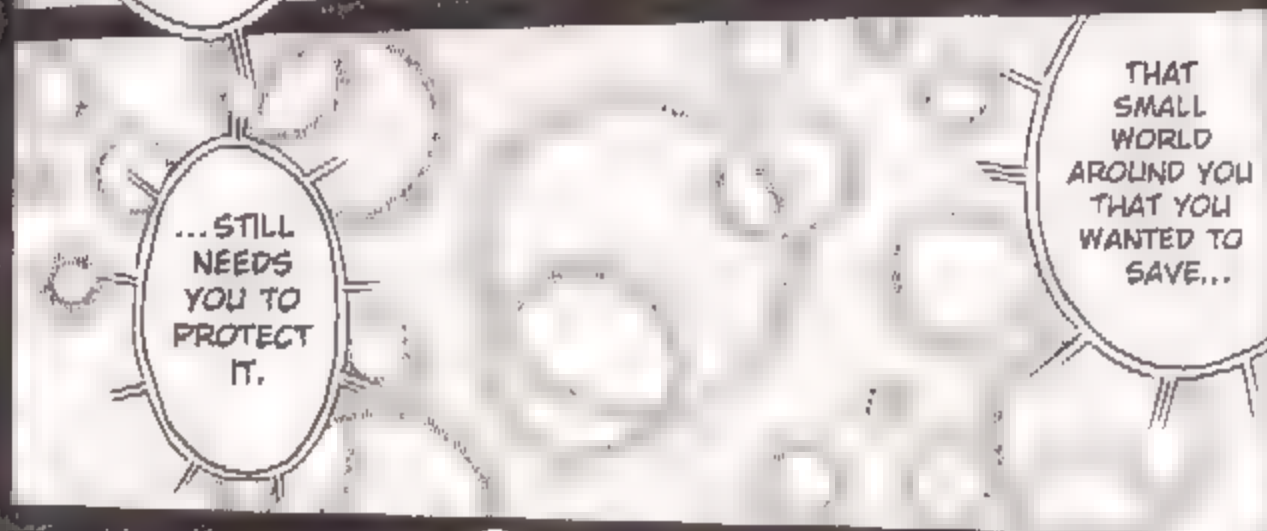


DON'T
VANISH
ALONG
WITH
ME.



I
WANT TO
PROTECT
EVERY-
ONE...

...BY
YOUR
SIDE!






WHEN
RAIKOO
JOINS
WITH THAT
DRAGON
...




OLD
MAN
!!



...RIKYU
AND
EARTH
WILL BE
UNITED
AGAIN.



TO
RESTORE
THE NEW
WORLD...



...THEY'LL
NEED THE
POWER OF
YOUNGSTERS
LIKE YOU.



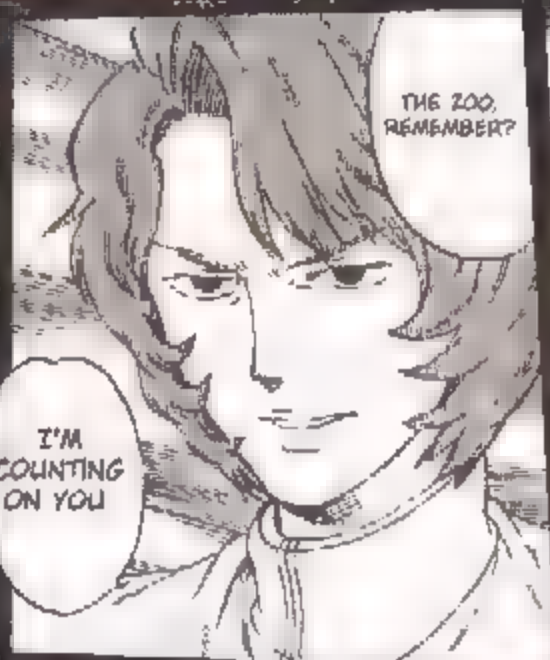
...AND
HELP
MEGURU.

PLEASE
LOOK
AFTER THE
PEOPLE OF
RIKYU...



THE ZOO.
REMEMBER?

I'M
COUNTING
ON YOU

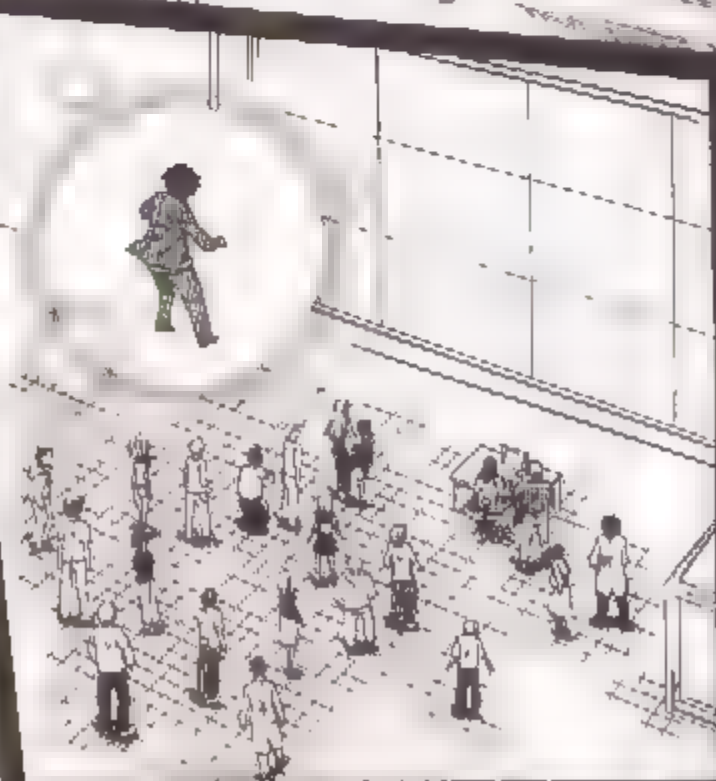
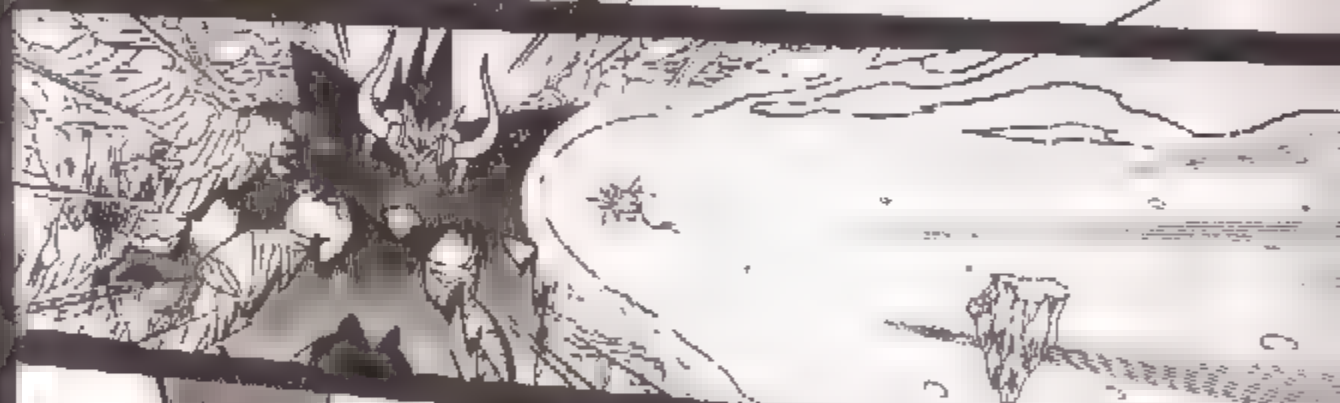


THANKS
FOR
DELIVERING
MY
MESSAGE
TO ARISA.



FWA SH

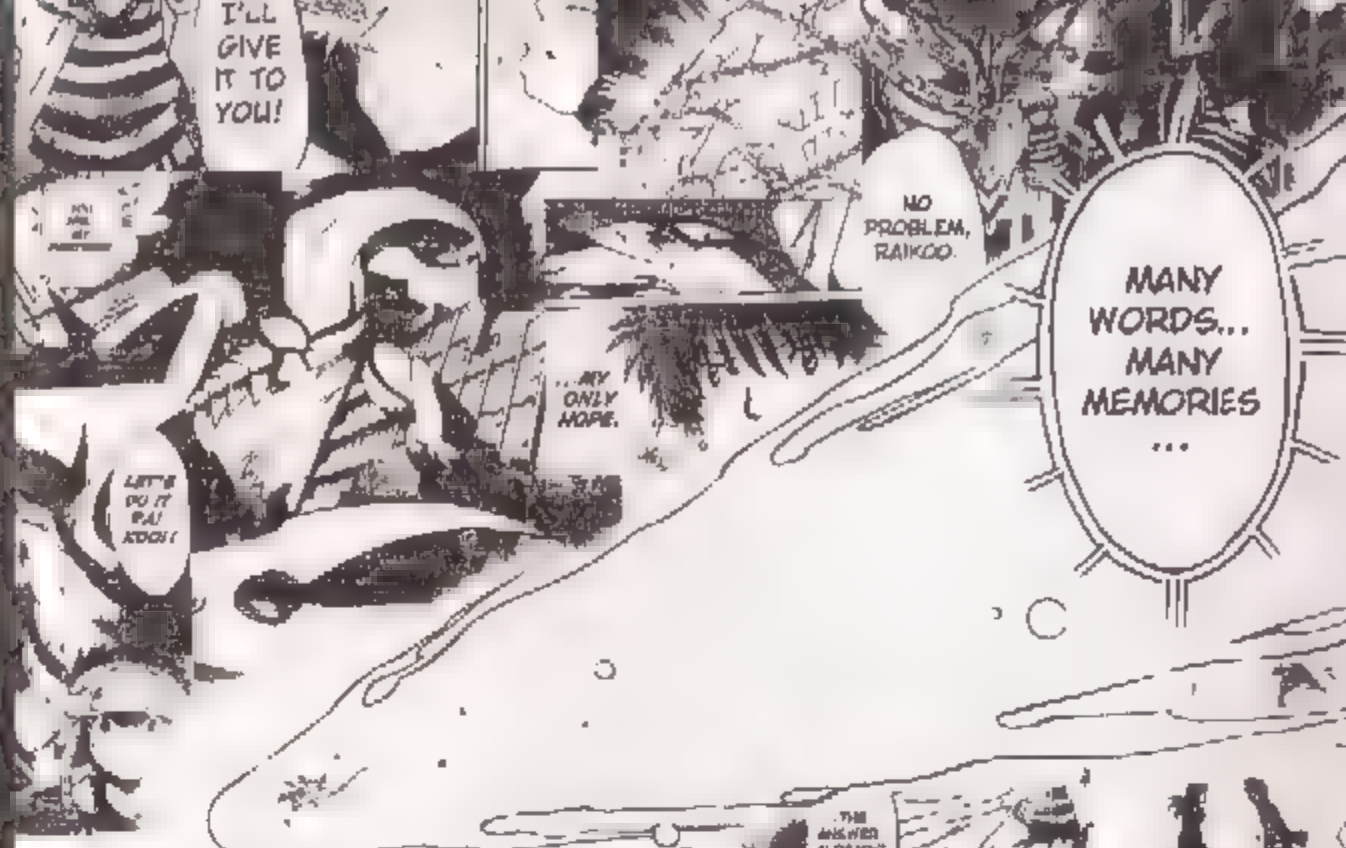
GOOD-
BYE,
TAKUMI!





I
RECEIVED
MANY
THINGS
FROM
YOU.





I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU!

NO PROBLEM, RAIKOO.

MANY WORDS... MANY MEMORIES ...

...MY ONLY HOPE.

LET'S DO IT RAIKOO!

ROO A R R

OF MY TIME SPENT FIGHTING ALONGSIDE YOU

...YOU SAY I WAS YOUR PARTNER, RAIKOO?

THE ANSWER IS ALREADY

WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO MAKE A LOT OF NEW FRIENDS

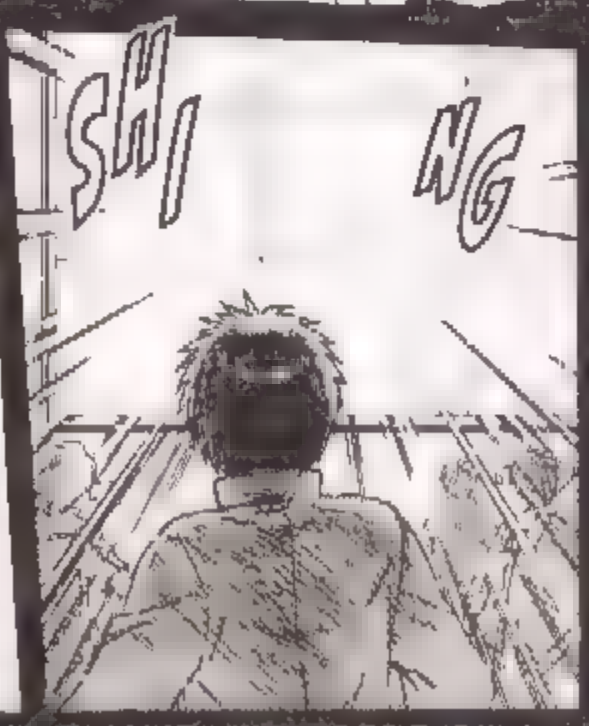
WELL

LET'S GO RAIKOO!

RAI-KOO!



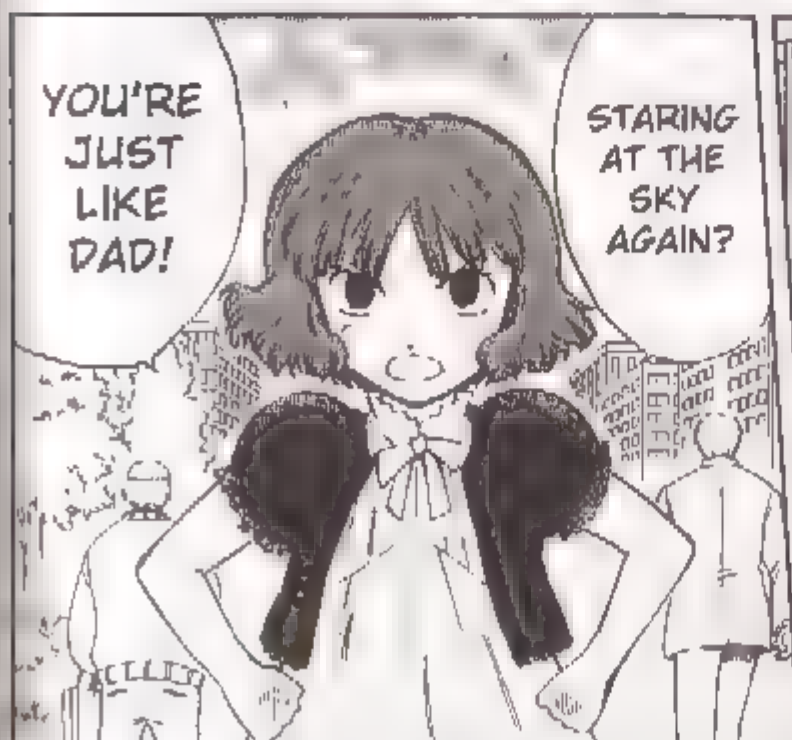
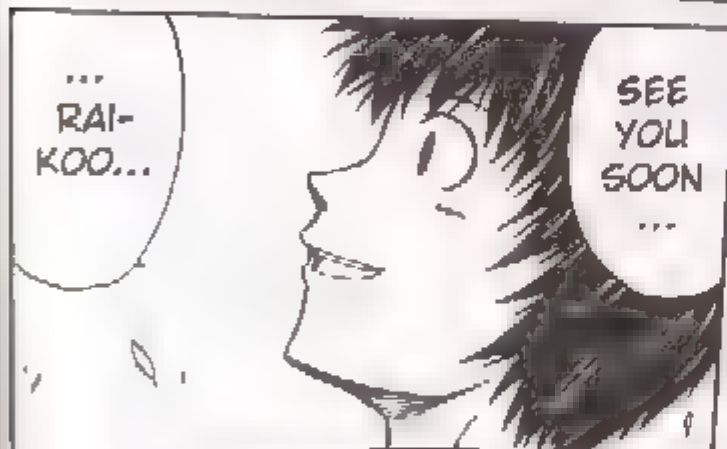
RAIKOO ...

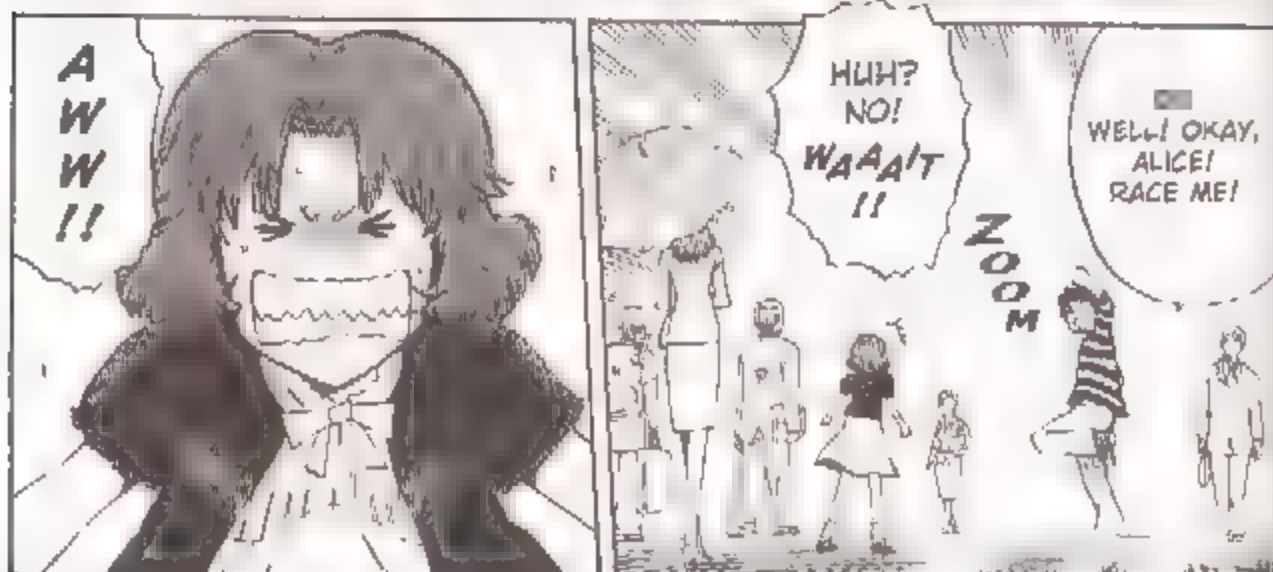
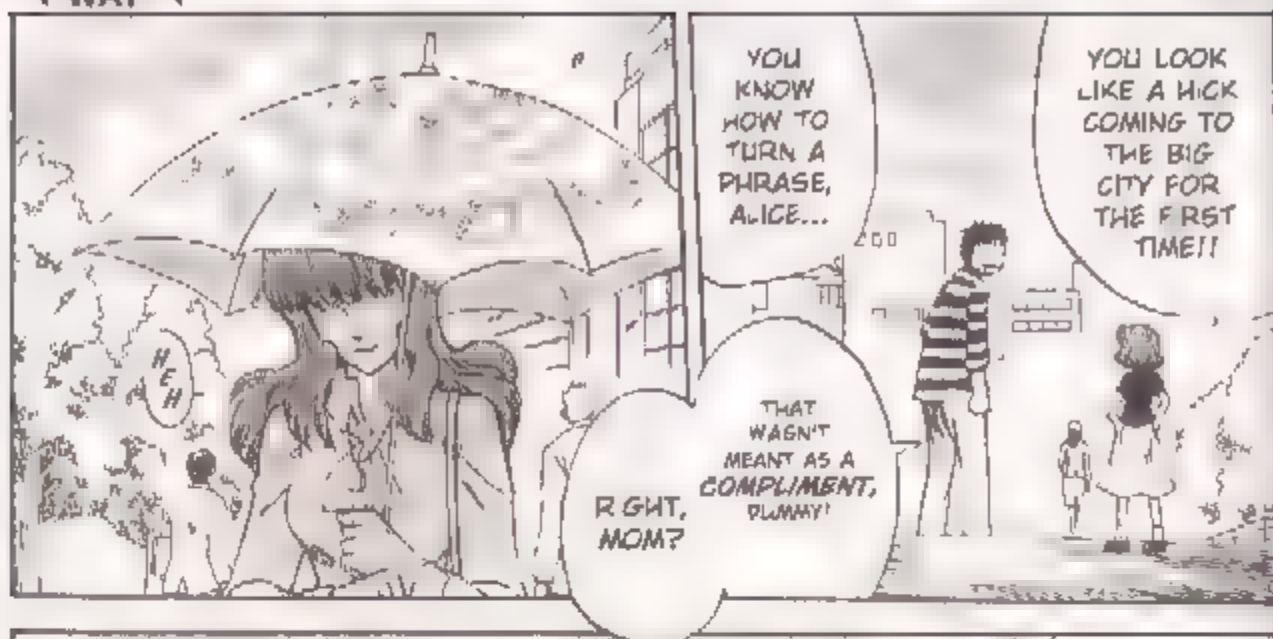


SH!

NG







SEE
YOU
LATER!

TAKE
CARE!

Ozora Veterinary Clinic

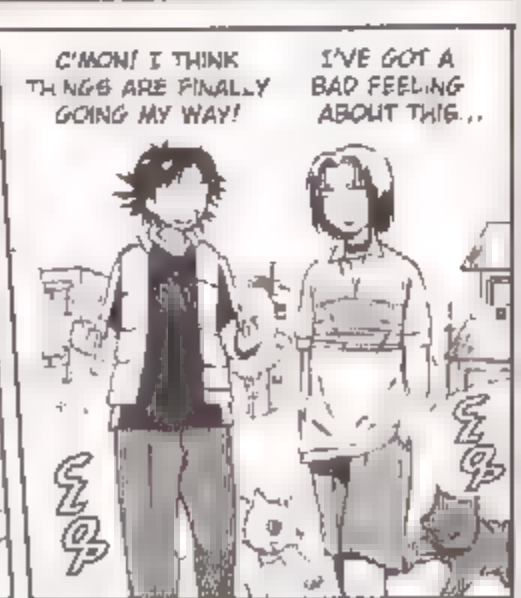
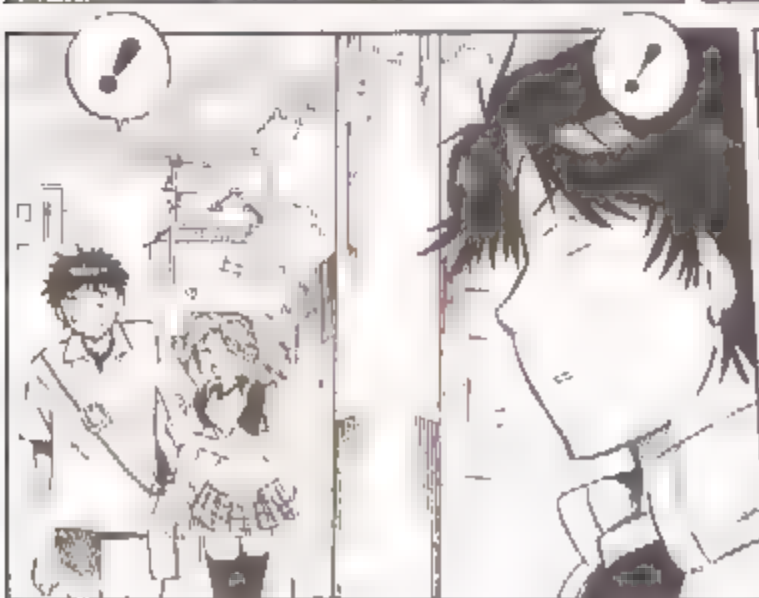
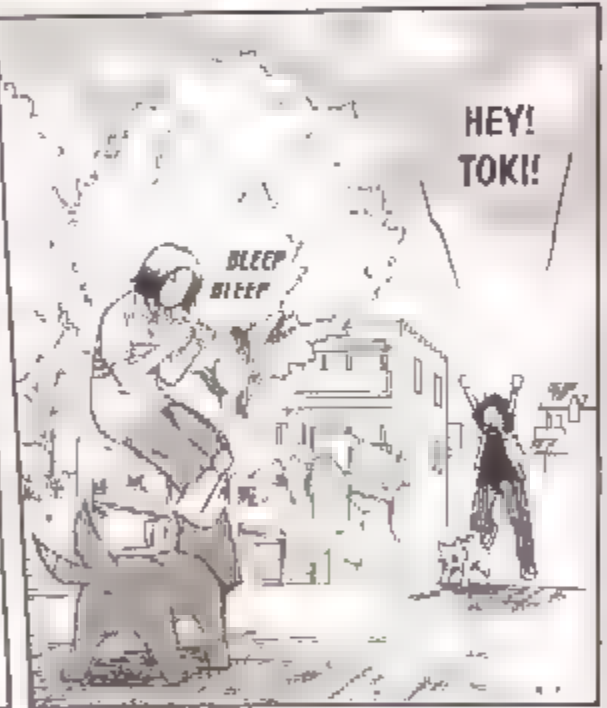
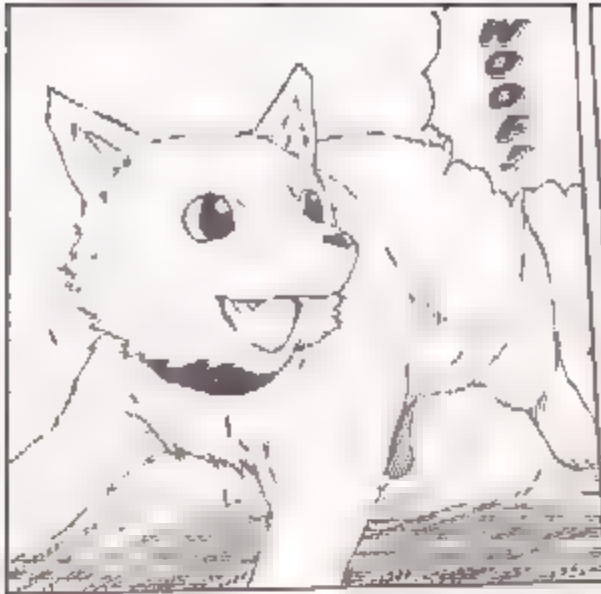
OZORA
VETERINARY

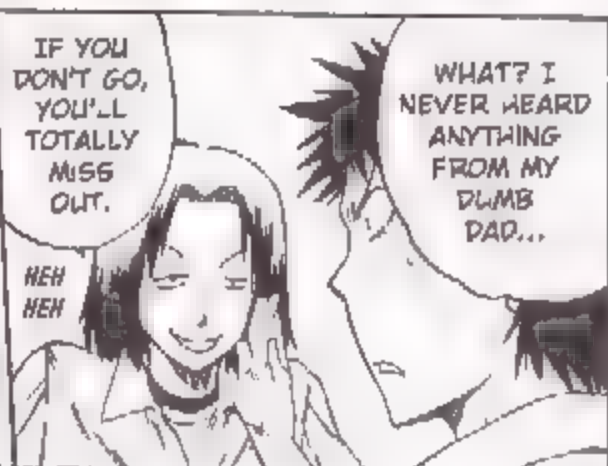
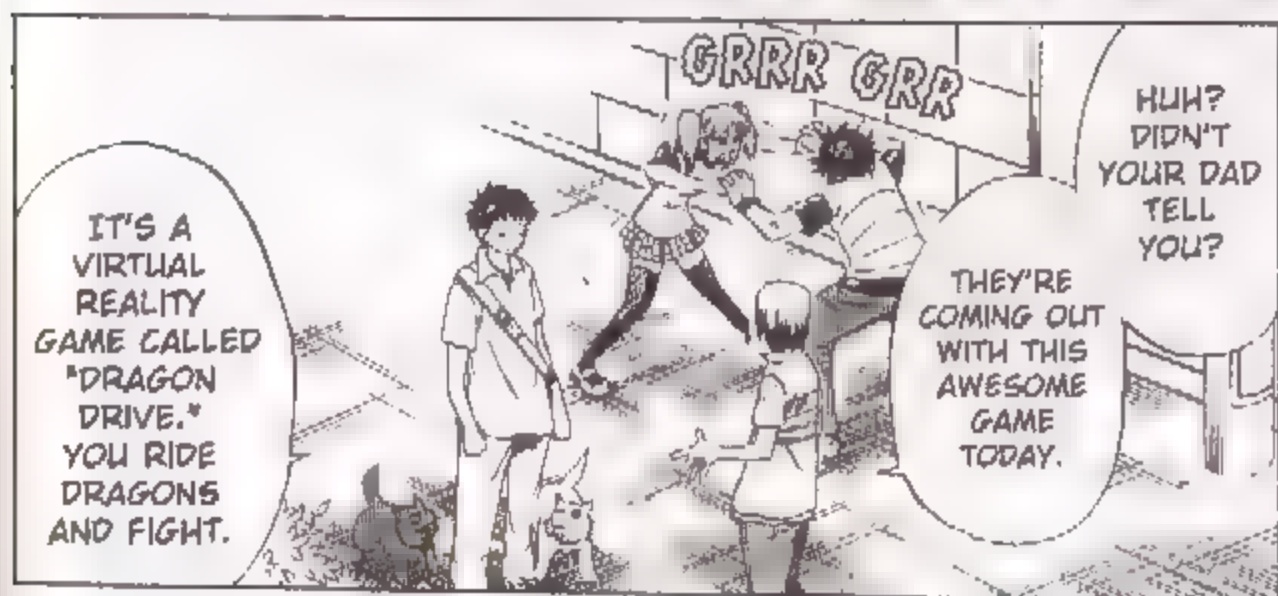
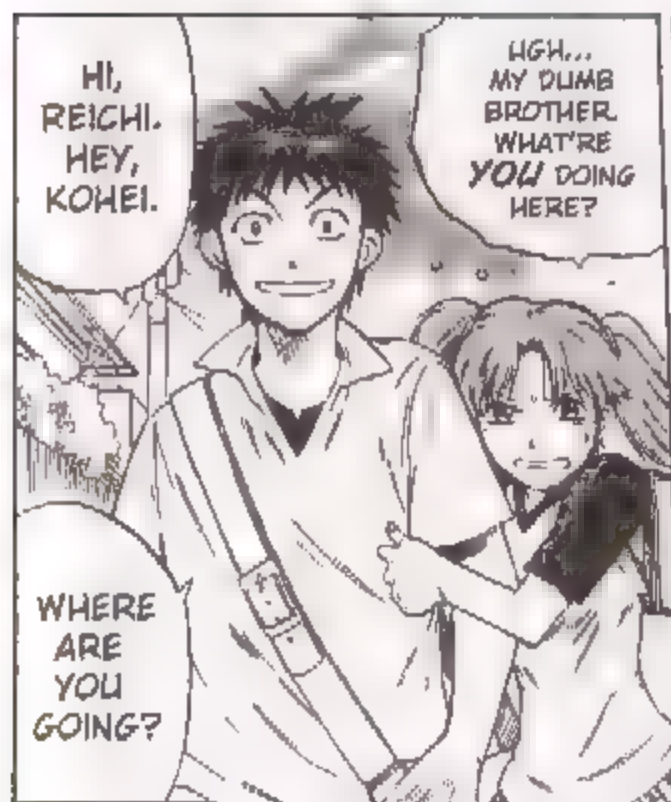
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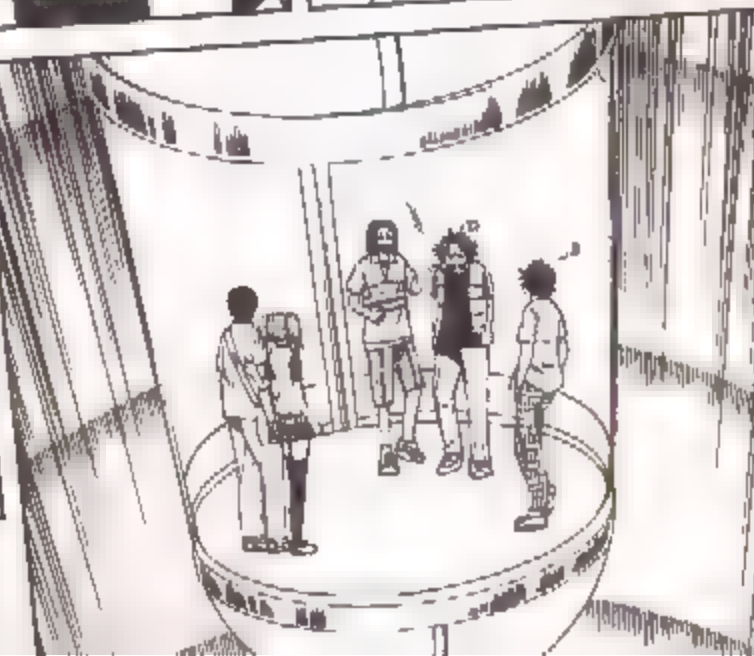
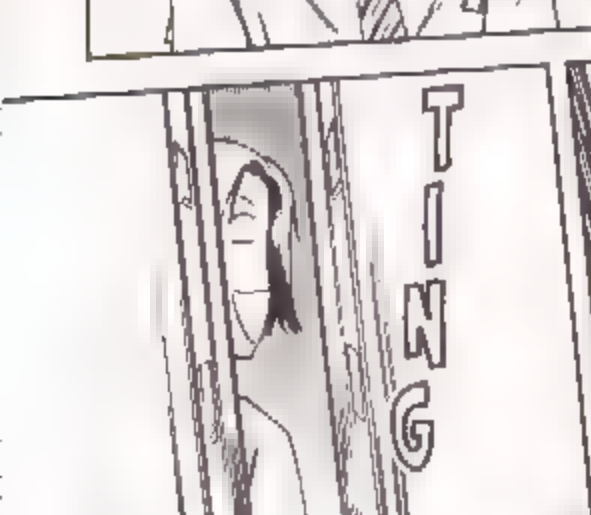
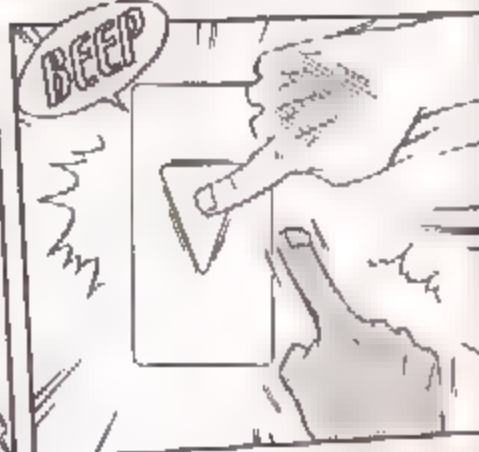
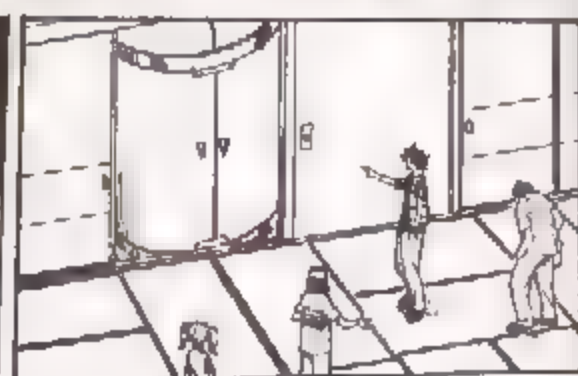
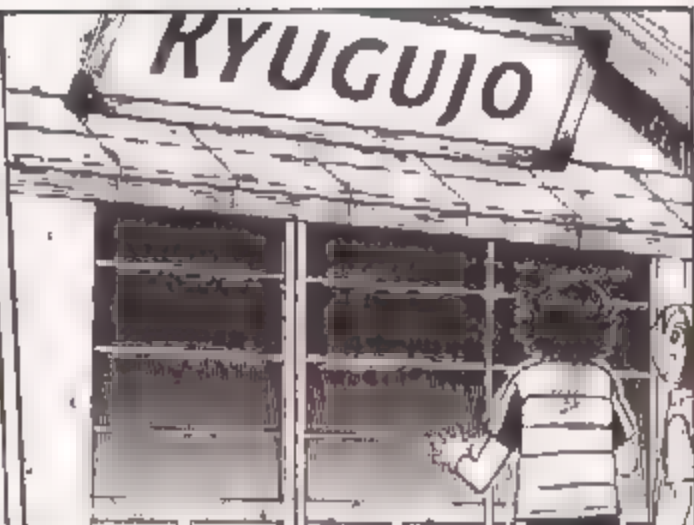
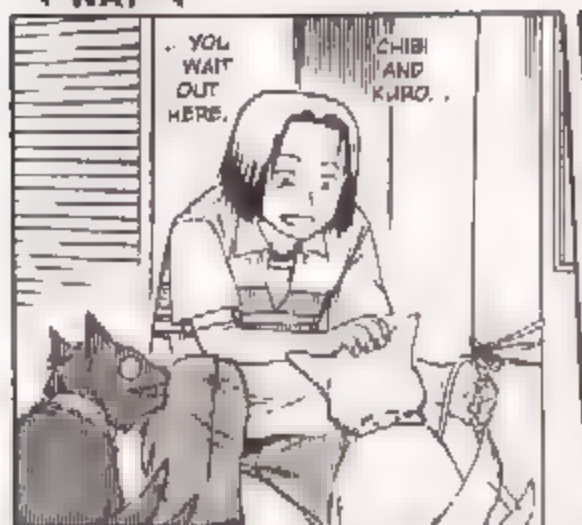
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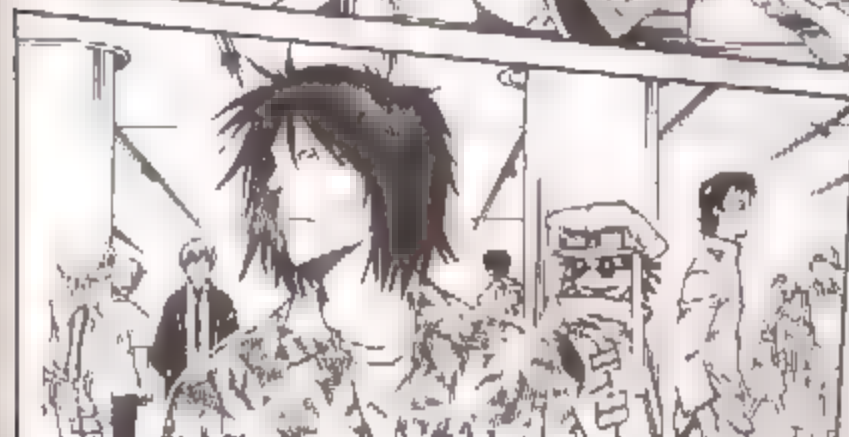
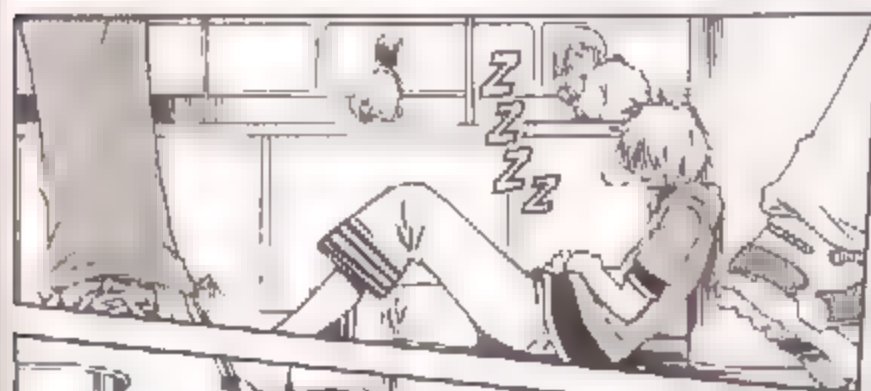
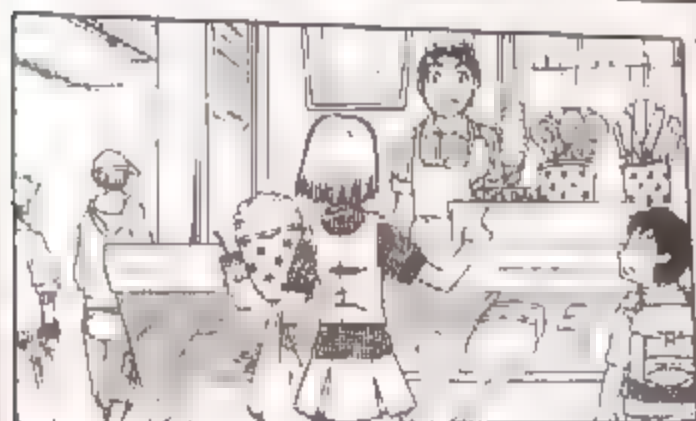
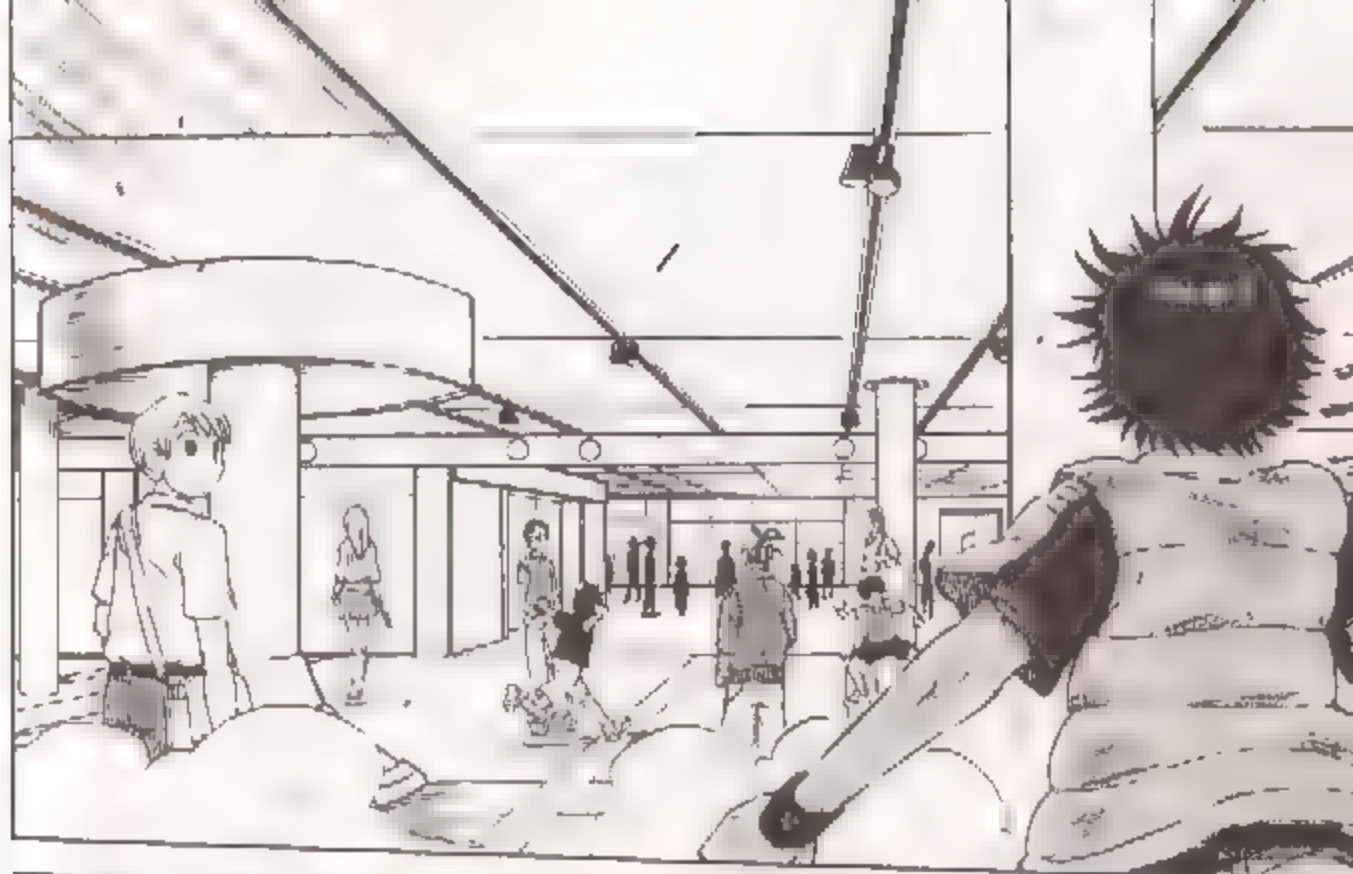
I
DIDN'T
OVER-
SLEEP
TODAY
!!

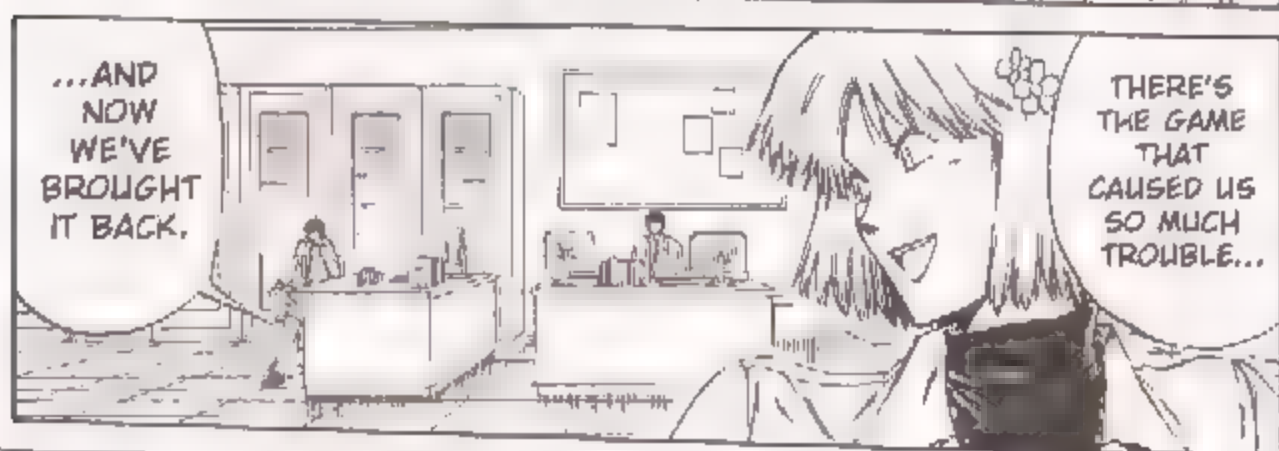
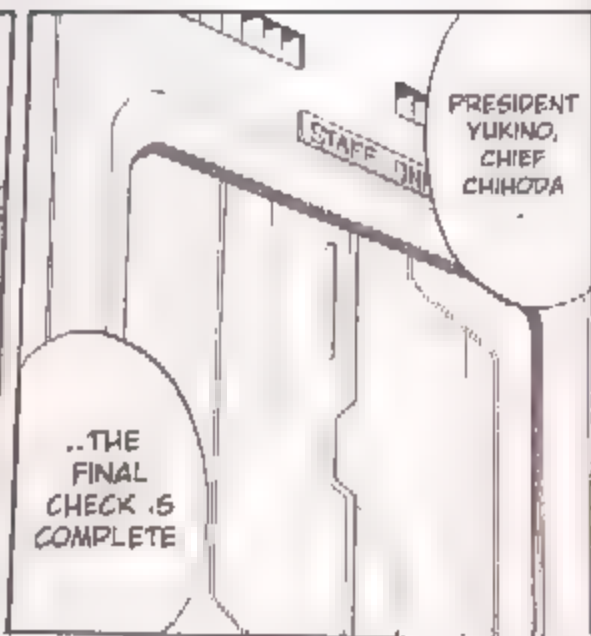
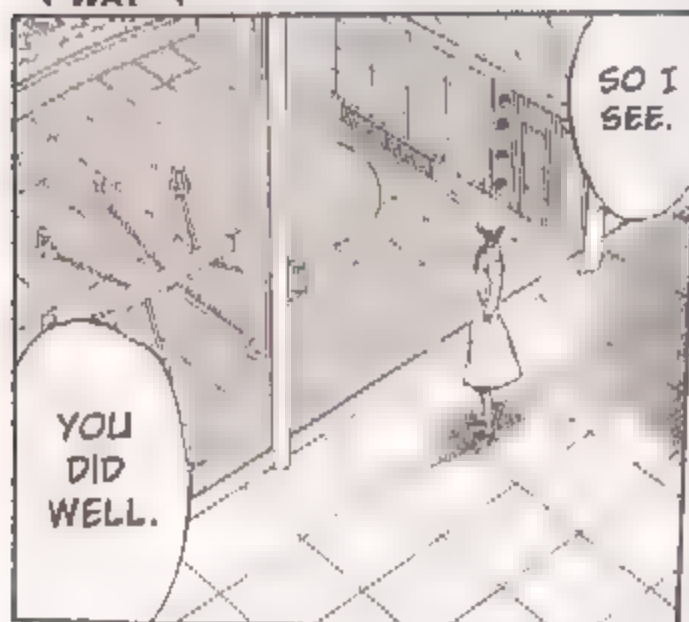
ALL
RIGHT
!!







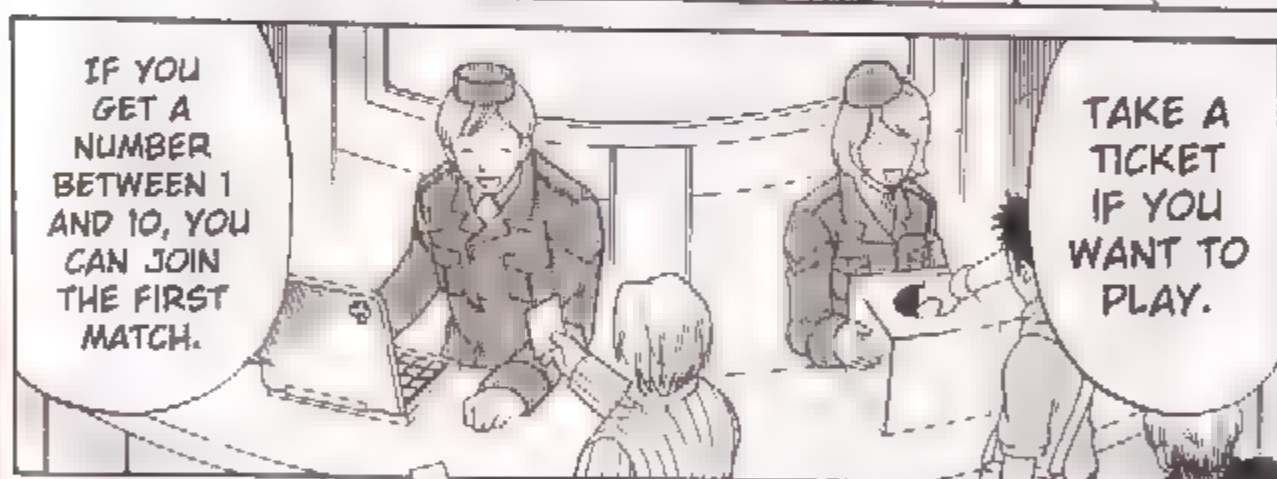






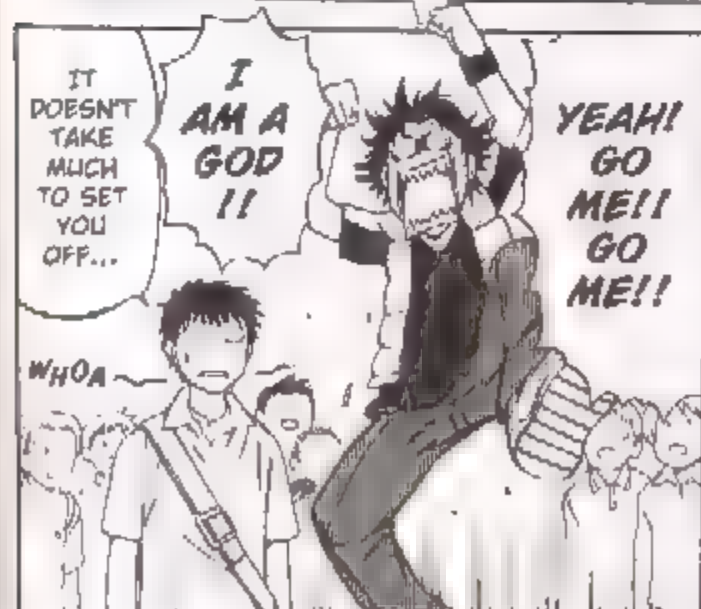
THANKS.

IT'S
GREAT
TO HEAR
THAT.



IF YOU
GET A
NUMBER
BETWEEN 1
AND 10, YOU
CAN JOIN
THE FIRST
MATCH.

TAKE A
TICKET
IF YOU
WANT TO
PLAY.

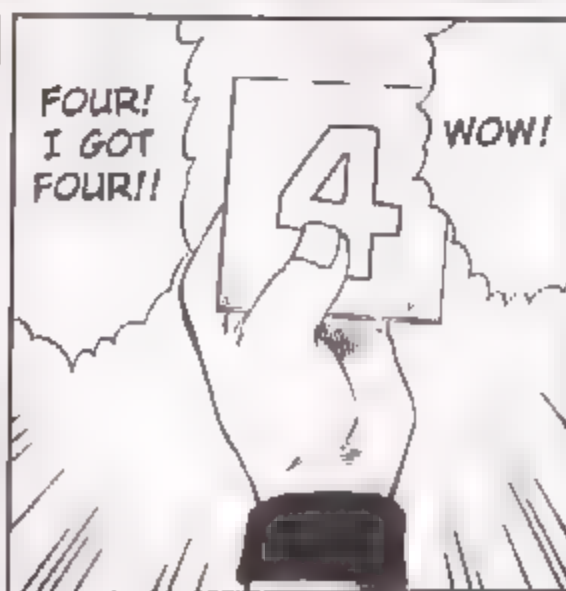


IT
DIDN'T
TAKE
MUCH
TO SET
YOU
OFF...

I
AM A
GOD
!!

YEAH!
GO
ME!!
GO
ME!!

WHOA~

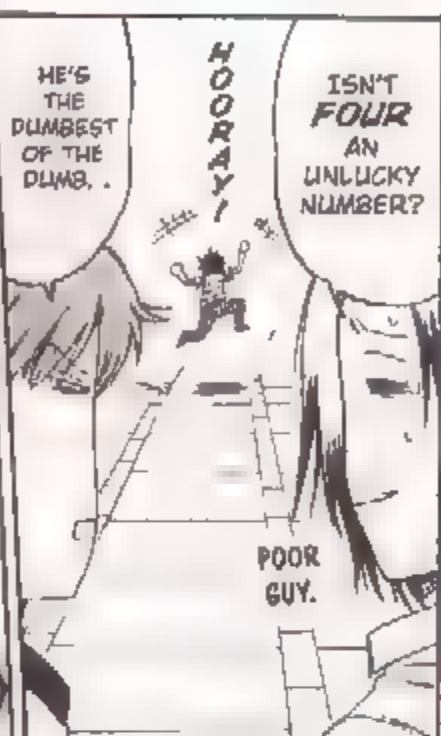


FOUR!
I GOT
FOUR!!

WOW!



OKAY, GUYS!

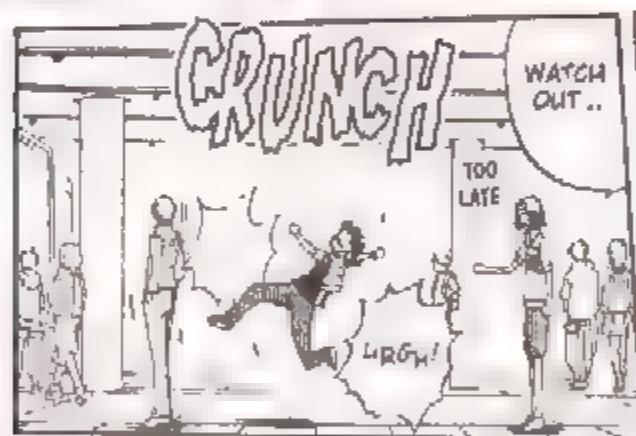


HE'S THE DUMBEST OF THE DUMB..

HOORAY!

ISN'T FOUR AN UNLUCKY NUMBER?

POOR GUY.



CRUNCH

WATCH OUT..

TOO LATE

URGH!



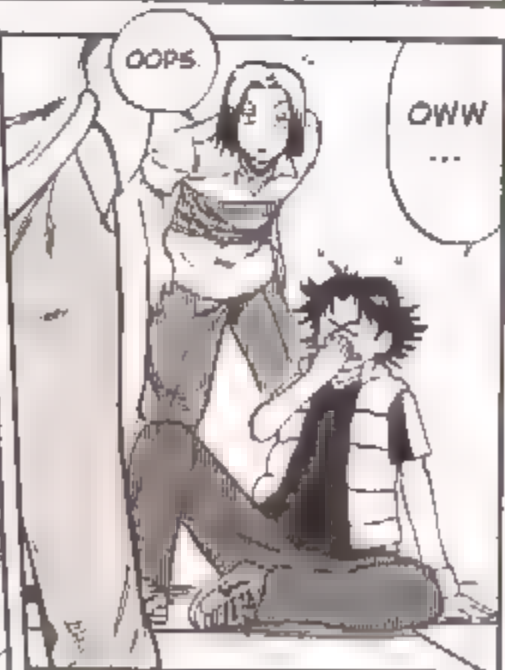
BEHIND YOU!

HEY! REICHI!!



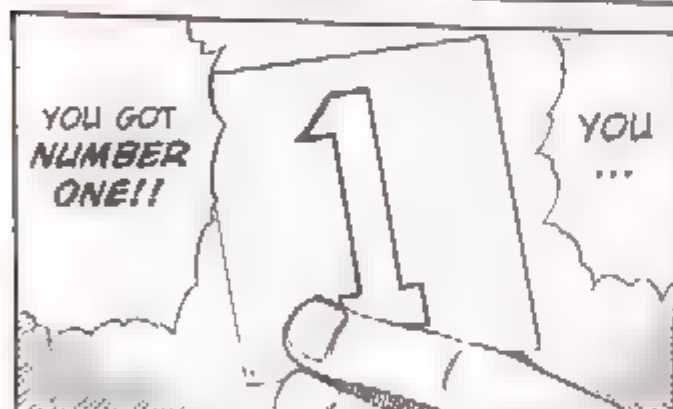
YOU ...

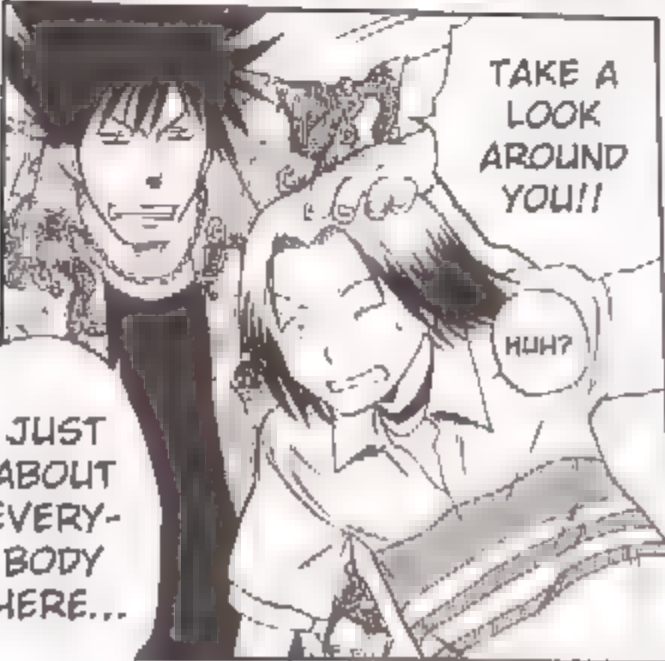
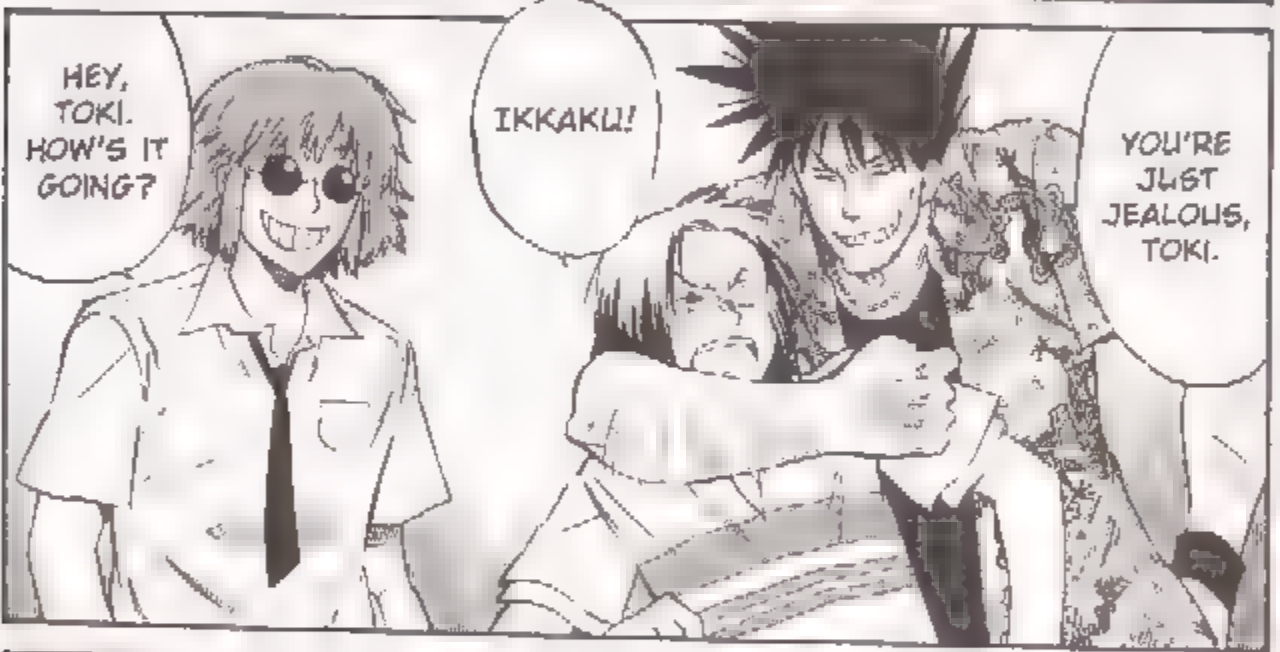
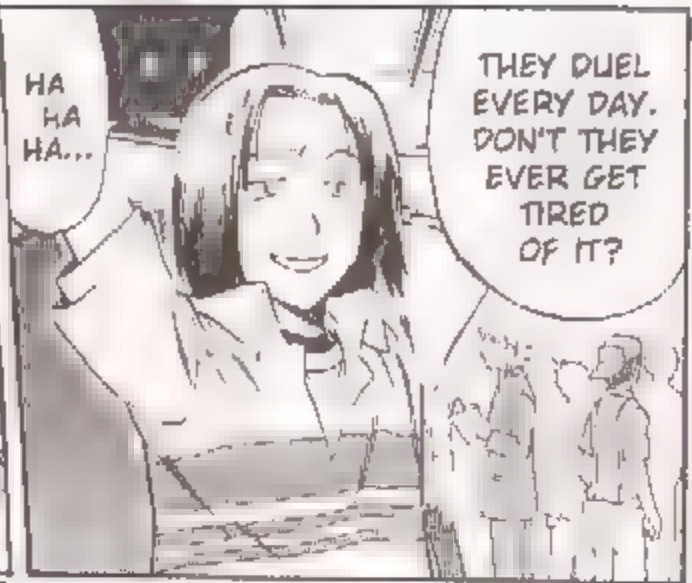
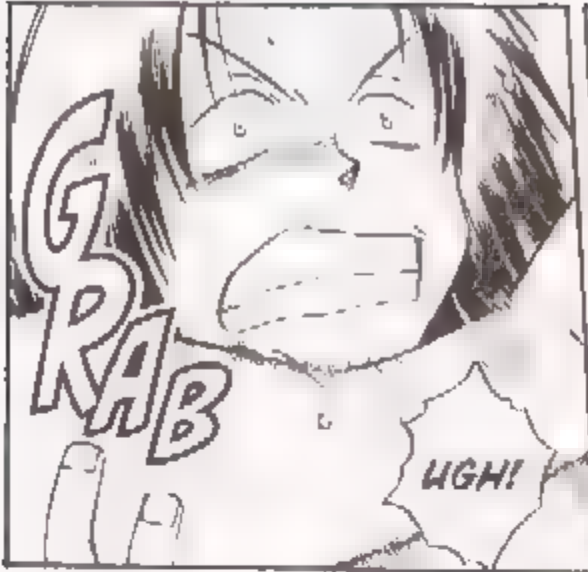
OH NO!

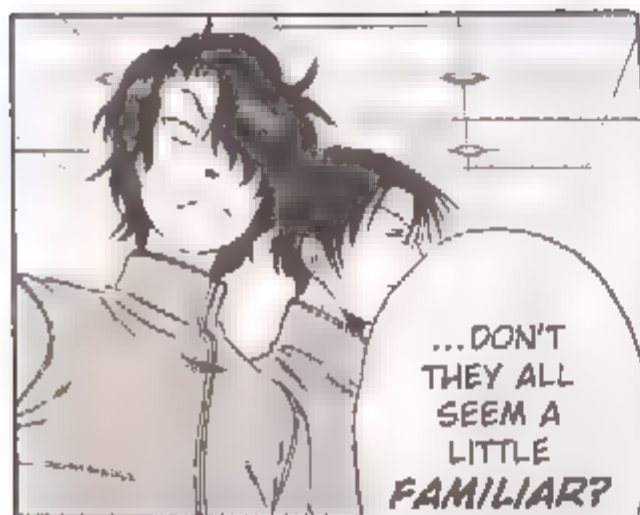


OOPS

OWW ...







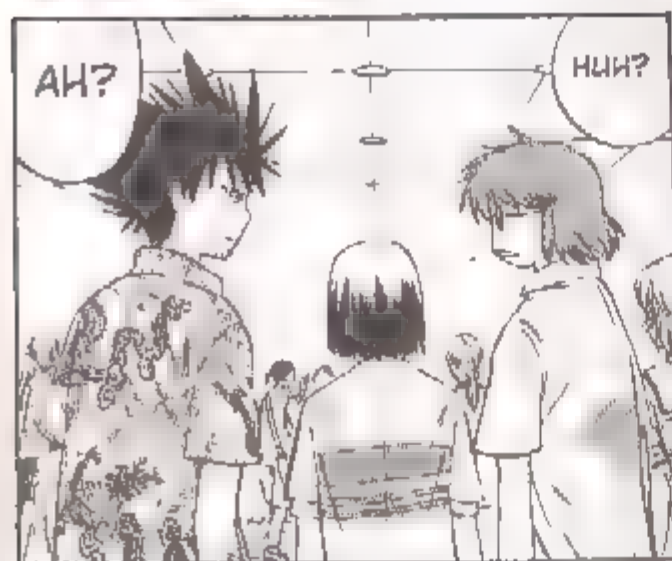
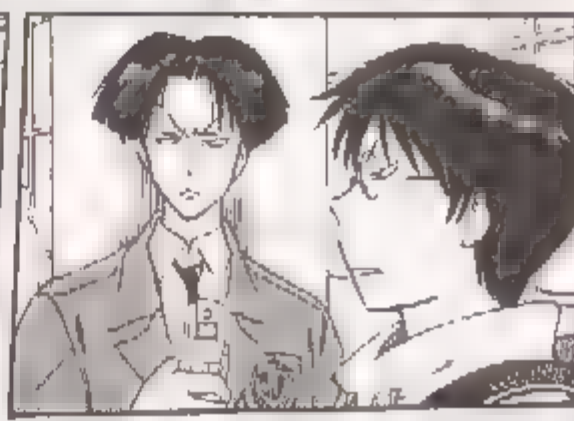
...DON'T
THEY ALL
SEEM A
LITTLE
FAMILIAR?



...OVER
THERE,
AND
THERE...

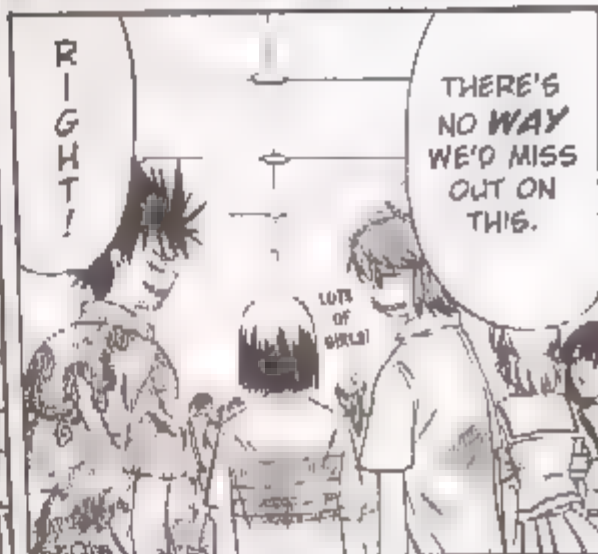


IT'S
NOT JUST
US.



AH?

HUH?



R
I
G
H
T
!

THERE'S
NO **WAY**
WE'D MISS
OUT ON
THIS.

LOTS
OF
GIRLS!

TOKI,
ARE YOU
CRYING?

HUH?

HUH?
YEAH, I
GUESS
...

PLOP
PLOP
PLOP

PEOPLE
WILL THINK
IT'S OUR
FAULT!

GEEZ!
DON'T
START
BAWLING
LIKE THAT!

BUZZ
ZZ

BUZZ
ZZ

SNIF
F

I
WONDER
WHY.

EVERY-
THING'S
TOTALLY
NORMAL...

BABY-
SITTING?
I'LL
HELP.

CANDY!
TASTY,
TASTY
CANDY!

HEY!
TOKI!
PEEKA-
BOO!

WOW!
IT'S
STARTING
!!

TA DA
DAAH

YEAH

YAA AY

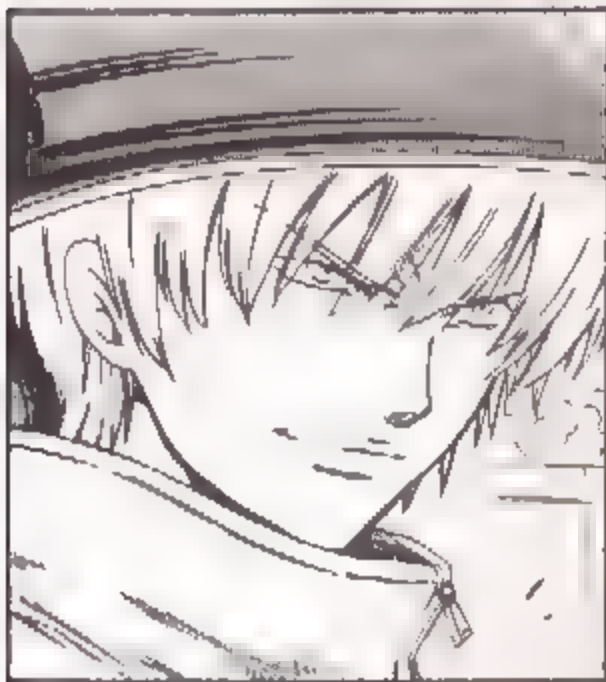
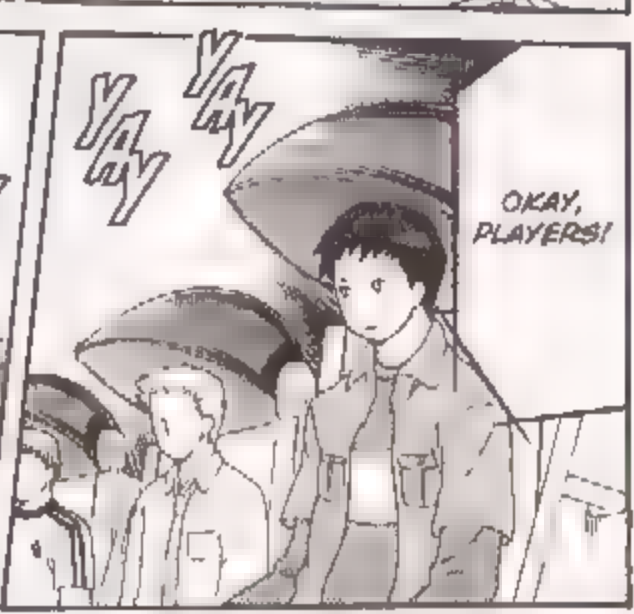
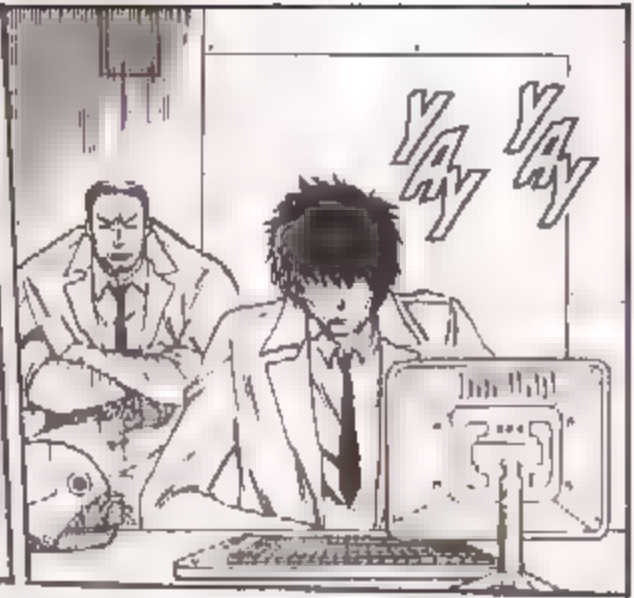
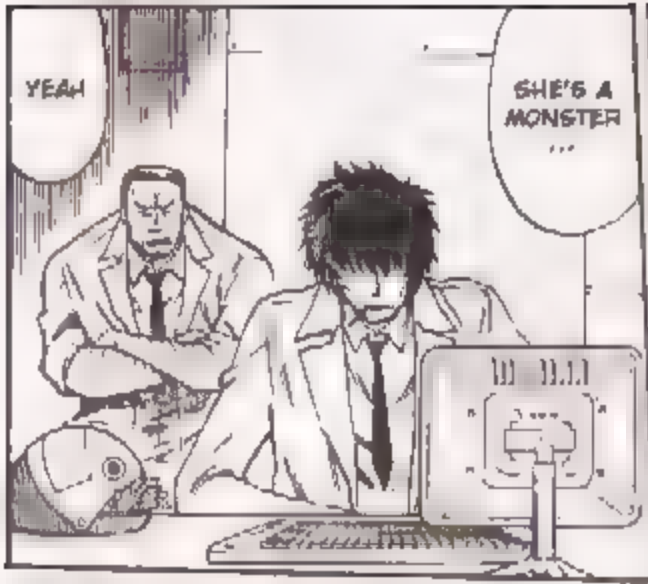
IT'S
TIME FOR
**DRAGON
DRIVE!!**

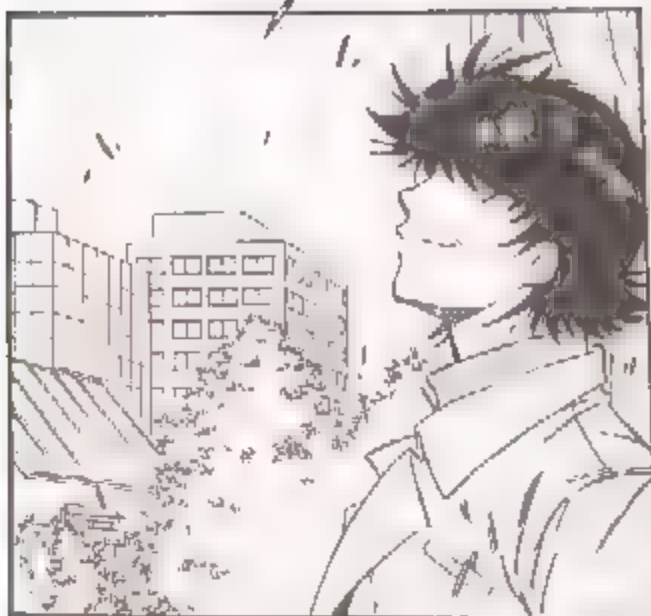
HI,
EVERY-
BODY!
THANKS
FOR
WAITING!

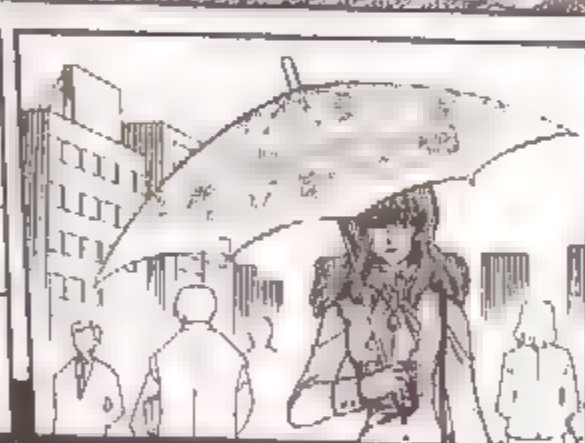
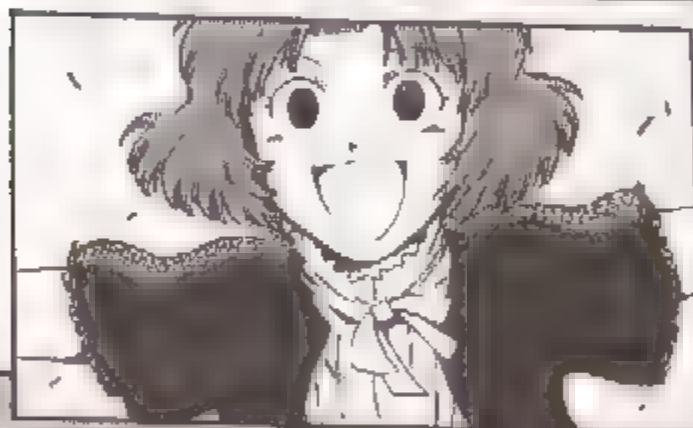
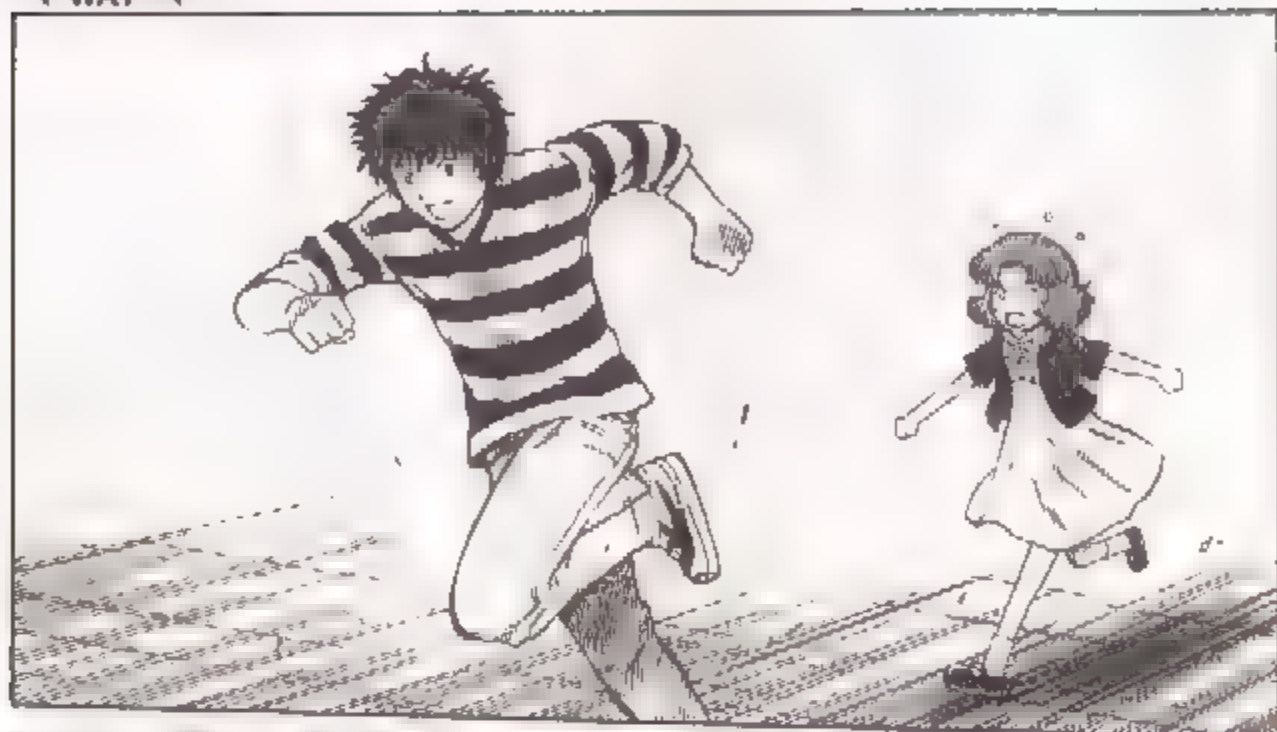


I'M L,
THE
ETERNAL
IDOL OF
DRAGON
DRIVE!!

I
DELIVER THE
SHARPEST
COMMENTARIES
AND THE
TOUGHEST
JUDGMENTS!!

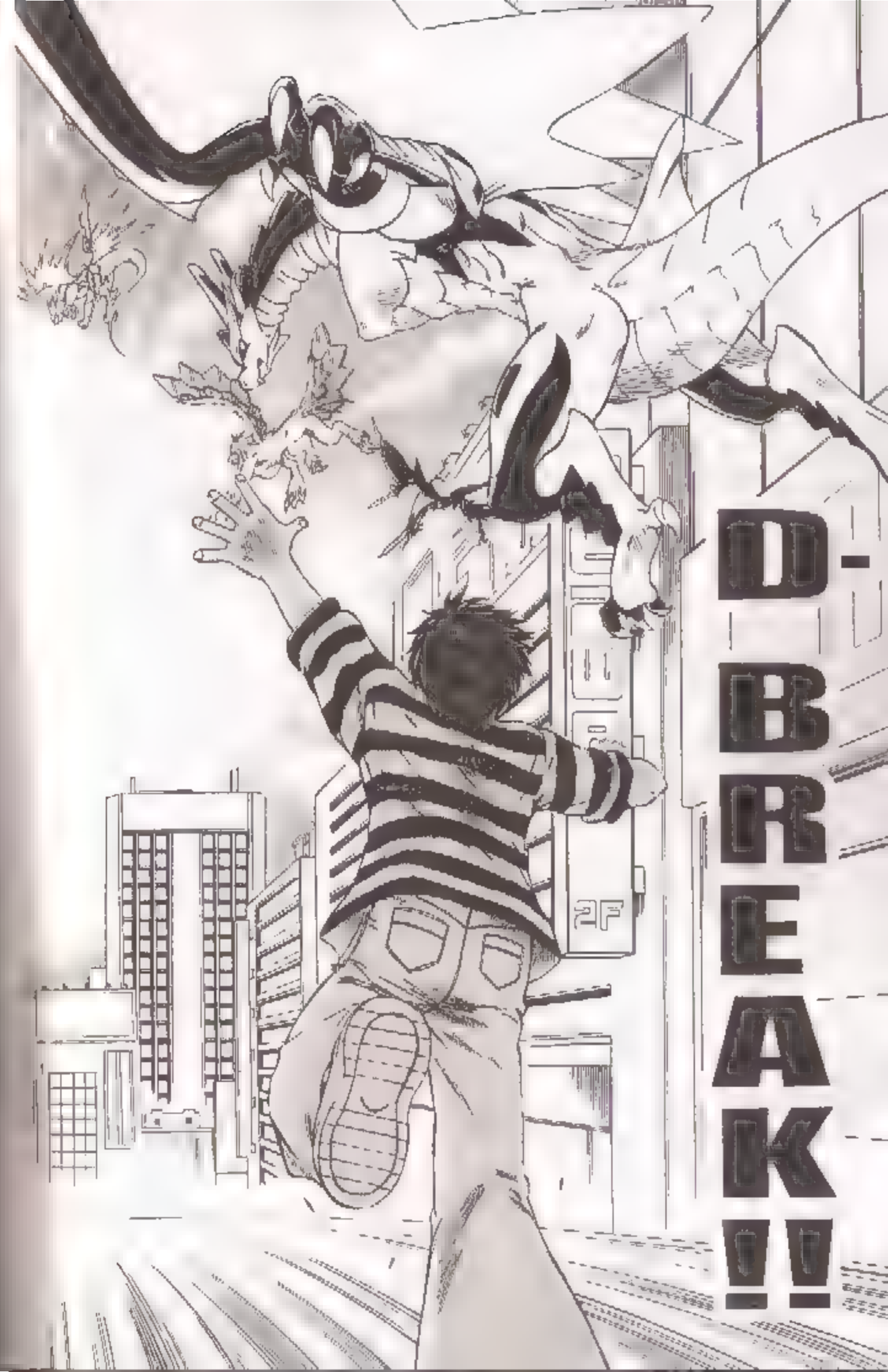








14 DRAGON DRIVE The End

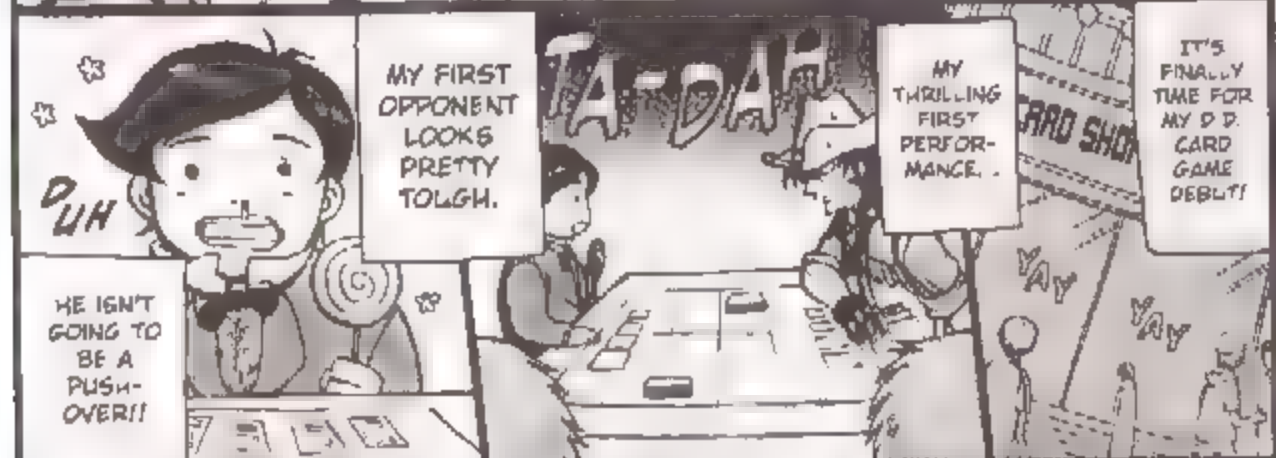
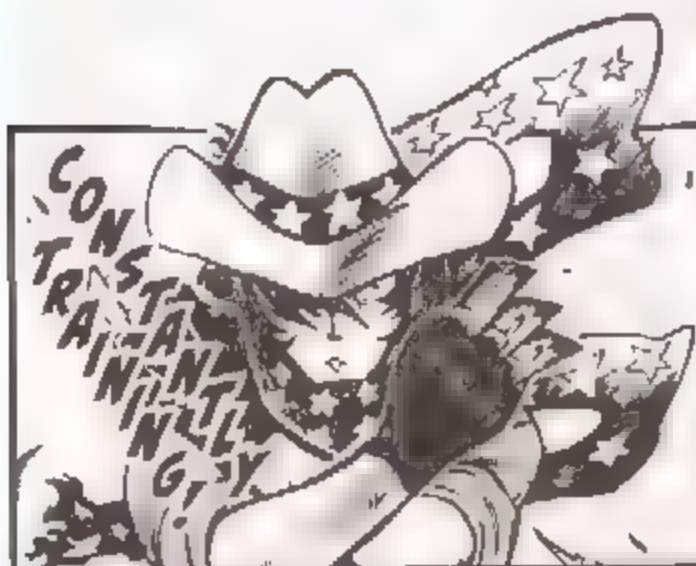


DD-
BB
RR
EE
AA
KK
!!

DRAGON DRIVE
WILD D-MASTER

RYUNO-
SUKE

CHAPTER 4







DRAGON DRIVE
WILD O-MASTER

I'M
A
MAN'S
MAN!

RYUNO-SUKE

CHAPTER 5

NO! A
QUEST TO
IMPROVE
MY
SKILLS!!!

CRASH!

I'LL PACK
US BANANAS
AND
SNACKS...

TIME
FOR A
LONG
JOURNEY !!

YEAH, RIGHT. LIKE
I'VE GOT A
CHANCE
NOW!!

TIME
TO SHOW
EVERYONE
WHAT YOU'RE
MADE OF,
RYUNO-CHAN!

THE
NATIONAL
TOURNAMENT
IS IN THREE
DAYS

YOU'RE
REALLY
SERIOUS
ABOUT
THIS?

I'LL
BE BACK
FOR THE
FINALS.

WHAT
ABOUT
THE
QUAL-
FIERS?

BUT THE
TOURNA-
MENT IS
IN THREE
DAYS!

I'LL BE
A LONE
WARRIOR,
LEARNING
DRAGON
DRIVE
FROM THE
GROUND
UP

I'LL
NEVER GET
STRONGER
BY
DEPEND-
ING ON
OTHERS

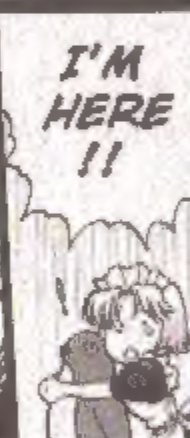
TARO,
GO TO THE
QUALIFIERS
IN MY
PLACE!



DRAGON DRIVE WILD D-MASTER

RYUNO- SUKE

FINAL CHAPTER

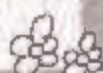






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A
K
E
N

QUIET! IT'S
THE HERO!



Heartwarming Saken Theater

BY
KEN-ICHI
SAKURA



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AND
IT'S ALL
THANKS
TO THE
READERS!
THANK
YOU!!

THESE
PAST
FOUR CRAZY
YEARS HAVE
BEEN A
WONDERFUL
EXPERIENCE.



SO WE FINALLY MADE
IT TO THE END. IS THERE
ANYTHING THAT YOU TWO
WISH WE'D DONE?

NO PROBLEM!

THANKS
TO REIJI
AND
TAKUMI,
TOO.



C'MON, YOU CAN TELL
YOUR OLD MAN.

UH...



Heartwarming
Saken Theater



END